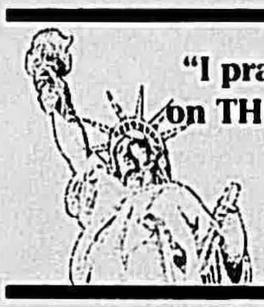
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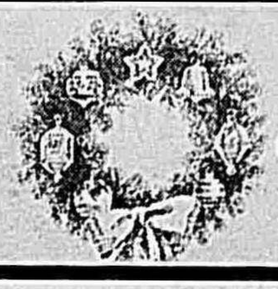
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Colin Pustaver-Olson, 9, and Ryan Livingston, 6, watch the Holiday Parade from a windowsill along Main St. in downtown Antioch.—*Photo by David Krueger*

Holiday lights, activities make Antioch sparkle

Chance to win $1,000 in local merchant gift certificates

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

It is time to make the streets of Antioch bright with lights decorating homes and businesses, and sign up for an opportunity to win $1,000 in Chamber of Commerce and Industry gift certificates.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to decorate the outside of their homes with lights and participate in this contest hosted by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry and CAN (Community Action Now).

This year's program has been expanded to include commercial and residential categories. Commercial entries must be from Chamber members.

Those who are eligible may live in either the village or Antioch Township. There will be one first-, second- and third-place winner in each category.

Registration is taking place now at the Chamber office 882 Main St., 395-2233. Judging will be done Dec. 15-16.

Santa's Enchanted Castle will be open from Nov. 23-Dec. 23.

Weekday hours are from 5:30-8 p.m. and weekend hours are from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pictures with Santa are available for a nominal fee.

If seeing Santa in person isn't enough, children can mail letters to Santa at the following address: Santa Claus, 100 Toyland Rd., North Pole.

There is a special mailbox just for these letters located on Toft Avenue near Santa's Enchanted Castle.

Parents should instruct children to put a return address on the envelope.

Though the temperatures have been unseasonably warm, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry is once again sponsoring the "Find Frosty" contest in downtown Antioch between Dec. 3-21.

Visit participating merchants for a Frosty form. Count all of the snowmen in all of the windows of the participants and fill out the entry form.

Completed forms can be submitted to the Chamber office, or at one of the participating merchants.

One lucky winner will win $250 in Chamber gift certificates.

The Chamber gift certificates can be used at 300 businesses throughout the Chamber membership in Antioch for anything from groceries, antiques, cigars, hardware, bikes, jewelry and just about anything else found in local shops.

Children fill the shelves of local food pantries

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Thanks to the generosity of the children of Antioch, local food pantries have more than 1,000 non-perishable food items to help fill their shelves.

The Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry sponsored a magic show at PM&L Theatre and the First National Bank-Employee Owned sponsored a movie at the Antioch Theater and asked that each child, or adult, in attendance bring to non-perishable food items in lieu of payment for the events.

"It was standing room only at the PM&L Theatre," said Barbara Porch, executive director of the Chamber. "Somewhere between 500-600 cans of food were raised for the food pantry at the Methodist Church."

The Antioch Theater was also filled to capacity. "It was a huge success," said Karen Kubin, FNBEO's marketing director. "Each child brought in at least two cans of food. The theater holds 318, so that is well over 600 cans of food collected." The food collected at this event goes to the Antioch Food Pantry.

Porch said Steve Jordan, the magician who performed at PM&L went above and beyond the call of duty. "Paul Howard, whose family worked the event for the Chamber, said the magician was very entertaining and came out made some balloon animals and did some other things after the show for the children."

Kubin said all the children "had a great time," and that this was the biggest crowd she had seen for this event.

Under consideration for next year, is making this a two-day event. "The one complaint we get is that people have to choose either one or the other," said Porch. "If we're able to hold it on both Friday and Saturday next year, then people can see the movie one day and the magician the next."

Porch said that the Chamber and the bank are just in the "very preliminary" stages to see if the events can be expanded.

ACHS opposes funding plan

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

"We're not opposed to the Teacher's Retirement Insurance Program (TRIP)," said Antioch Community High School Supt. Dennis Hockney. "We're opposed to the way the state wants to fund it."

Hockney explained that under the state's plan, proposed by Gov. George Ryan, local schools are being asked to pay what amounts to a tax to bail out shortfalls in the plan instead of using money from the Illinois' general fund. Between $28-30,000 is being sought from the district, about .4 percent of its teacher payroll to TRIP.

Both Hockney and the board of education have written letters to Rep. Timothy Osmond (R-Illinois) asking that he also oppose the request.

"This is an unfunded mandate," said Hockney. "That's why we oppose it. Nothing has been written into the budget for it.

Hockney said the Illinois Alliance of School Administrators (IASA) would fight the state's efforts when the fall veto session begins for the state legislature on Nov. 27, after Thanksgiving.

For active teachers, there would be an increase from .50-.65 percent effective in January 2002 and an increase to .75 percent in 2004.

Retirees could see an increase in premiums of up to 10 percent in 2003, and a reduction in prescription drug benefits.

Deercrest trial date pushed back

Judge to hear case in April while work on sewage systems stalls

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Though the absolute final date for the Deercrest trial to be heard by Judge John Goshgarian was to be in February, the trial date has been moved back about 10 weeks to April 29, 2002.

The case is ongoing over sewer easements in Antioch's East-Sub Area, and was filed by Otto Sprenger and the Limited Liability Company (LLC) Deercrest against Lake County, the Village of Antioch and the Forest Preserve Dist. since it has closed on the purchase of the Glick property.

"We recognized that there would be some type of delay to consolidate the lawsuits," said Marc Neuerman, a participant in Deercrest, of Neumann Homes joining the Deercrest lawsuit.

According to Neuerman,

'The county keeps filing motions to dismiss or motions to have damages dropped, and the judge isn't allowing it,'

Marc Neuerman

Goshgarian has now denied at least four of Lake County's motions. "The county keeps filing motions to dismiss or motions to have damages dropped, and the judge isn't allowing it," said Neuerman.

The judge did rule in favor of Neumann Homes and the Anest brothers joining the Deercrest lawsuit.

Additionally, according to Neuerman, the county sought to have the trial date moved back by eight to 12 months, but the court date was only moved back to April.

Neuerman said the county continues to "drag its feet." He said Lake County discussed taking its own depositions (Deercrest deposed about one-half dozen county officials) from Deercrest, but never followed up on the dates offered. "We offered dates in late October and early November," added Neuerman. "We never heard back from the county."

Property owners and developers have paid millions of dollars in special service fees to the county for a sewage system that was never completed. This incomplete system has halted development on the properties involved.

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Volunteer program allows parents, students to raise funds through work

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

An unconventional program offered through Kohl's Department Stores is offering parents and older students a chance to earn money for their school organizations and save money on holiday shopping, while giving the store chain a fiscal advantage as well.

Parents of students attending Lake Villa C.C. District 41 schools and parents and students at Antioch Community High School are participating in the fund-raising scheme which allows time to be exchanged for contributions.

Wade Cepulis, assistant store manager in charge of personnel and operations at the Gurnee Kohl's explained the program.

"This has been going on for at least 3-4 years," he said. "Volunteers work several hours at the store, and the equivalent of their salary, $6.50 an hour, is donated to their organization."

According to Paula Zack, a District 41 parent who coordinated last year's participation, the PTO earned about $300 through its volunteer efforts during the 2000 holiday season.

"That was with no publicity," she noted. She hopes more people will help this year.

The Kohl's corporation cut the check for the donation in January 2001.

The arrangement is not one-sided. Kohl's benefits as well. Yvonne Hart, area supervisor at the Gurnee Kohl's admitted the company can take a tax deduction for the contribution, while, at the same time, saving money on payroll taxes for part-time holiday help.

Although both the Gurnee and Round Lake Beach Kohl's are participating in the program, parents of District 41 students are registered to serve only at the Round Lake Beach Kohl's.

Volunteers perform such tasks as bagging and arranging merchandise. They do not do cashiering or otherwise take responsibility for money handling.

"I work full time at a job and I have two kids," said AMPS mother Cinda Bartz. "I couldn't work a regular part-time job, but I can donate a few hours here and there."

Volunteers are also offered discounts of 10 percent on housewares and 15 percent on clothing as a further incentive.

Hours are available for volunteers on the following days: Dec. 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 28 and 29.

For information, or to volunteer, call the Round Lake Beach Kohl's at 546-0700, or the Gurnee Kohl's at 855-0707.



Antioch parent Cinda Bartz bags purchases at Kohl's in Gurnee to help raise funds for AMPS. ***–Photo by Brenda Balin-Beitscher***

Class sets career goals

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Students of the two classes of Jobs for Illinois Graduates (JILG) at Antioch Community High School (ACHS) held a special installation ceremony where the students had an opportunity to outline the four goals of the career association: career preparation and social, civic and leadership development.

Nancy Fenton, who teaches the classes, said the purpose of the classes is to help the students transition smoothly from high school into college, the military or the workforce. Three hundred fifty hours of service learning is tied into the curriculum.

At the core of the JILG classes are 37 competencies viewed as desirable worker traits and skills by both career/job specialists and employers, among them are demonstrating team membership and leadership, and upholding commitment to an organization.

The following students were initiated during the ceremony: Nicole Adeliaai, Josh Bonner, Ben Brenna, Magda Chodan, JoEllen Darfler, Carrie Fuller, Angela Girardi, Brian Hill, Chris Kitzmiller, Sarah Lang, Lindsey Larcom, James Mitchell, Ryan Nowakowski, Heather Page, Stephanie Rock, Nicole Rognstad, Jennifer Scales, Sarah Schroeder, April Volkmar and Kristina Westbrook.

Additionally, Renee Anderson, Steven Boron, Jackie Carrera, Brett Cullen, Alicia Diaz, Stephanie Gramhofer, Kelley Hendrix, Cassy Hogan, Matt Knigge, Jeff LaPuma, Daniel Mahar, Christy Montemayor, Megan Obecny, Thera Plumley, Dominic Rodriguez, Pat Ryan, Megann Schawel, Scott Straub, Nick Waldron and Matt Yassinger were initiated.

This year's officers are Dan Mahar, president; James Mitchell, vice president; Alicia Diaz, secretary; Stephanie Rock, treasurer; Carrie Fuller, historian; and JoEllen Darfler and Nicole Adelizzi, reporters.

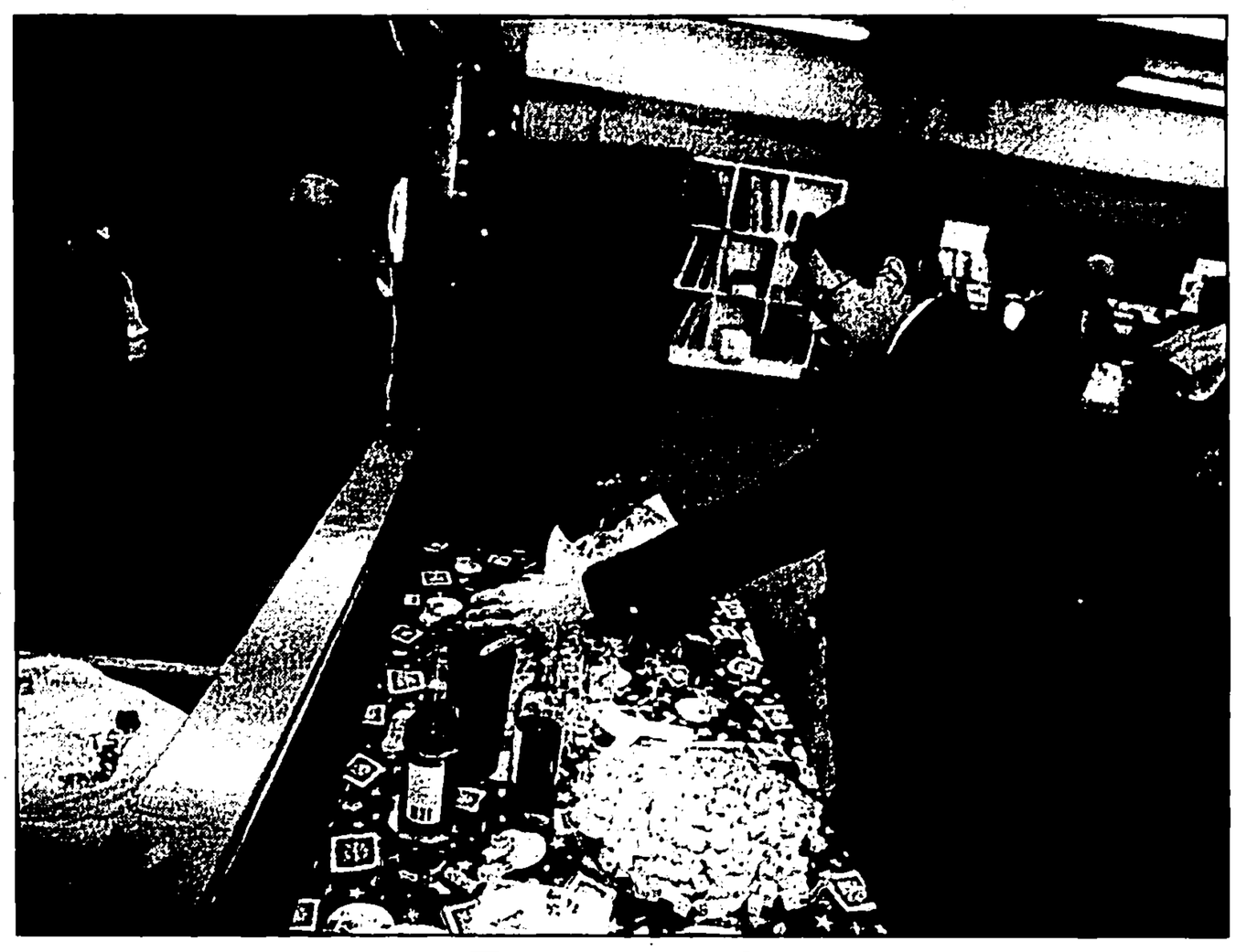
Darfler explained JILG members have been discussing options to meet the goal criterion and hope engage in one or more of the following projects for the holiday season: to volunteer in a shelter or for a soup kitchen or to run either a food or toy drive.

"We want to do something that will make a difference to people in need," she said.

As an ongoing project, the students are considering adopting a first grade class and reading to them once a month.

The classes took a field trip earlier this fall to Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire as part of career preparation, and took part in a training session for employees.

"This spring we will participate in a CDC (Career Development Conference)," said Darfler. "This career aspect will do a lot to motivate us."



Tasty morsels

Tom Kessell attends a wine and cheese tasting event at the Quilter's Dream in downtown Antioch.—*Photo by David Krueger*



Just a pinch

Seven-year-old Kelsey Schreiber and 9-year-old Stephanie Pringle, both of Antioch, add ingredients to their cinnamon roll frosting during a session of Kids in the Kitchen at the Antioch Park District.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Frosty seekers can win big

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

For the third year, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry is conducting a "Find Frosty" contest. Families, or individuals, can pick up an entry form between now and Dec. 22, and then spend the day counting the snowmen in the windows of all of the participating stores beginning the first week in December.

The person or family coming closest to finding all of the snowmen will win $250 in Chamber gift certificates.

"This is a wonderful time for families to enjoy spending time together and the ambiance of the downtown area during the holidays," said Barbara Porch, director of the Chamber.

Some of the snowmen in the windows or obvious, and others are cleverly hidden. It will take keen eyes to catch all of the wintry characters. "The merchants make it fun. Some will only have one snowman in the window and others will make it challenge by having a lot of snowmen and making some of them well hidden," Porch added.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber, at participating merchants and in the coloring books distributed at Santa's Castle. There are 27 downtown merchants participating this year.

"It's great to see families out together with their pieces of paper counting all of the snowmen in the windows," said Porch. "Sometimes different family members come up with a different count."

Participating merchants include Accent Uniforms, Antioch Flooring, Antioch Vacuum Shoppe, BJ's Fashions for Men, Classic Photography, Docano Creations, Elite Embroidery, Farmer's Insurance-Lake St., Green Bench Antiques, Hair Designs Unlimited, Hannah's Home Accents, Impressions Count, Innovative Ideas, Jack's Four Squires, Katie's Country Cottage, KC's Accounting, Las Vegas Restaurant, Party or Play, Persin & Persin Jewelers, Quilter's Dream, Roman Coin Pizza, Something Sweet, Stahl Signs, Travel By Design, True Value, Tulip Patch Gift Gallery and Waterford Lodge Bath.

The one entry finding the correct number of Frosties for each merchant will be the winner. If more than one entry qualifies, a lottery system will be used to determine the winner.

"We've never had someone be 100 percent accurate in the count, so we don't anticipate a tie," said Porch. "The winner last year was the one who came closest to finding all of the snowmen."

The winner will be announced on Dec. 27. Entries should be dropped off at the Chamber office located at 882 Main St. by Dec. 22. Porch said, "Our foyer is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week so it won't be difficult to get the form into us."

The $250 awarded in Chamber gift certificates can be used in any of the business belonging to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The contest is open to everyone. "You don't have to be an Antioch resident to participate in the Find Frosty contest," said Porch.

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Festival Arts worthy of support



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

Festival Arts of Antioch is incorporated not-for-profit by the state of Illinois and is an organization worthy of support.

Mabel Lou Weber who chairs the committee wrote, "Festival Arts of Antioch has been presenting cultural and entertaining performances to our community for many years. The arts help enrich our lives and bring us joy."

Upcoming performances include a holiday concert by The Lakes Area Community Band at the high school on Dec. 16, and the traditional performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 23 at St. Peter Catholic Church.

Throughout the 2002 season, there will be performances by The Lakes Area Community Band and the Community Choir, with the two joining forces for the Fourth of July patriotic concert.

All of these performances are free in Antioch, because residents have generously supported Festival Arts.

Though monetary donations are accepted and appreciated in any denomination, one can be listed as a sponsor with a donation of $100, or as a patron for a donation of $25 upward to $99.

For more information, or to make a donation contact Festival Arts of Antioch, Inc., 601 Parkway Avenue, Antioch, IL 60002, or call Weber at 265-3152.

On Dec. 3 (and 31 for those who really like to plan ahead), Big Apple Bagels is having a special sale on bagels for community members and senior citizens.

All regular $.65 bagels will be $.35 for the day.

"We wanted to offer something for the community," said owner Kathy Brooks.

The sale does not include the specialty BAB's choice bagels or the cheddar twist bagels.

Brooks said that bagels are baked fresh every two hours, and in keeping with that fresh theme, she'll be offering new specials in January that will include 50 percent off coffee and lunch value meals.

Keep your eyes open.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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DUI

Craig A. Murdock, Jr., 24, of 10918 279th Avenue, Trevor, Wis., was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and for driving while suspended on Nov. 24 at 2:07 a.m. on Rt. 59 at Deer Ridge.

Police were running stationary radar and locked Murdock's vehicle at 35 mph in a posted 20-mph zone. The officer could see that Murdock was not wearing a seatbelt as the area was well lit.

The officer also observed Murdock's vehicle cross the double yellow line twice. He detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Murdock when stopped and driver's license and proof of insurance were requested.

Murdock didn't have his wallet with him, and told police he did not have insurance.

Murdock, who had flicked a cigarette out the window, told police he would not perform field sobriety tests. When advised that flicking the cigarette out the window was littering, Murdock got out of the vehicle to retrieve it, losing his balance and stumbling a couple of times.

His identifiers were checked through LEADS/NCIC and came back that his driver's license was suspended through Wisconsin.

Murdock was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for speeding and DUI. He refused all chemical testing.

Murdock was issued additional citations for failure to wear a seatbelt, three counts of improper lane usage, no valid driver's license, operating a vehicle with expired registration, operating a vehicle when registration is suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released on personal recognizance pending his Dec. 18 court date.

Viengchai Pawloski, 45, of 80 E. Old Mill Trail, Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Nov. 21 at 8:52 p.m. on Depot St. at Garys Drive.

An officer was called to the area for a possible DUI. Police paced Pawloski's vehicle traveling 45 mph in a 30-mph zone, and saw it cross over the double yellow line with both left tires.

Pawloski provided a driver's license and proof of insurance to police who detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on her breath. She failed all field sobriety tests requested of her.

Pawloski was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where she was issued citations for improper lane usage and DUI. She agreed to chemical testing with the result of .16 blood alcohol concentration.

She was released on personal recognizance pending her Dec. 18 court date.

Jacob S. Yukna, 26, of 33056 Fallinwaters Lane, Lindenhurst, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Nov. 17 at 1:29 a.m. on North Avenue at Drom Court.

Police observed Yukna's vehicle disobey a stop sign. The vehicle turned onto North Avenue at a high rate of speed and was locked at 60 mph in a 30-mph zone. Additionally, the vehicle crossed the fog line.

Yukna provided police with a valid Wisconsin driver's license and proof of insurance. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Yukna while taking this information.

Yukna failed all field sobriety tests requested of him. He was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued a citation for DUI.

Yukna refused all chemical testing. He was issued additional citations for disobeying a stop sign, speeding and improper lane usage.

He posted $300 cash bond and was released pending his Dec. 11 court date.

No valid driver's license

Joseph M. Freitag, 22, of 6053 248th Avenue, Salem, Wis., was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Nov. 24 at 11:56 a.m. on Lake St. at Hillside.

Freitag was stopped for a loud exhaust system. Police saw there was no muffler on the vehicle. Freitag told police he intended to fix the muffler next week.

His identifiers were checked through LEADS/SOS and came back having no valid driver's license in Illinois and revoked in Wisconsin.

Freitag was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for no muffler, and no valid driver's license. He was released on personal recognizance pending his Dec. 12 court date.

Suspended driver's license

Jose I. Serrano, 36, of 44 Sherwood Ave., Lake Villa, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Nov. 26 at 2:01 a.m. on Rte. 83 at Lake St.

Serrano was stopped for a loud exhaust system. He gave police an Illinois identification card and an expired insurance card. His identifiers were checked through LEADS/NCIC/SOS and confirmed that his driver's license was suspended.

He was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for loud muffler (excessive noise), operating an uninsured vehicle and driving while suspended.

Serrano was released on personal recognizance pending his Dec. 26 court date.

LOCAL DIGEST

Rescue Squad plans ongoing relief efforts

The Antioch Rescue Squad is establishing a drop off station at its headquarters located at 825 Holbek Dr. for the disaster recovery effort in New York.

The American Red Cross in New York told the Antioch Rescue Squad that it would be in need of the following items over the next 10-14 months: Vicks VapoRub, knee pads, respirator masks, saline nasal spray, camping shovels, new work boots (size 10 and larger), large and extra large T shirts, flashlights, flashlight batteries, work socks, coveralls with suspenders (K-Mart) and work gloves.

Additionally, small cash donations will be needed to help offset the costs incurred by the rescue squad for packing and shipping.

CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Antioch Fire Dept. located at 835 Holbek Dr.

The fee of $5-$15 per person (depending on the class needed) is payable at the time of the class. For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 395-5511.

St. Peter's supports singles

St. Peter Church has a support group, St. Peter's Singles, that supports the emotional needs of those separated, divorced or widowed. The group meets on the second Monday of the month in the church basement.

All ages and denominations are welcome to attend the meetings.

Enter the church on the east side, back entrance. For more information, call either Deacon Bob Gagnon at 395-3024 (e-mail at deacongag@yahoo.com) or Patti Vavrina at 740-0417 (e-mail dioviacon@aol.com).

Community Telecare looks after shut-ins

Community Telecare will call and give a daily check to those who live alone or are shut-in. The service is free and is provided by volunteers.

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Chamber offers certificates

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Take the burden out of holiday shopping by buying Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry gift certificates.

According to Barbara Porch, director of the Chamber, the gift certificates can be used the same as cash at 300 businesses throughout the Chamber's membership. Participating members will display the Chamber's diamond symbol.

"This is our second year with the Chamber gift certificate program," said Porch. "It works out well because this is really a one size fits all gift."

The Chamber boasts the high level of service and personal attention given at the village's quaint shops and restaurants. Refurbished parking lots add the convenience of shopping the downtown area.

Gift certificates are available at a number of locations including the Chamber office, Village Hall, Bank One, First National Bank-Employee Owned, State Bank of the Lakes, Great Northern Bank and the Advertiser.

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For more information about these gift certificates, call the Chamber office at 395-2233.



On the block

People view items during the 3rd Annual Turkey Trot auction, sponsored by the parent/teacher organizations of Antioch, Oakland and W.C. Petty Elementary schools, at Maravela's Banquet Hall in Fox Lake.—*Photo by David Krueger*

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE FOR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR GRASS LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT 36

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for 2001 will be held on December 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at Grass Lake School, 26177 W. Grass Lake Road, Antioch, Illinois 60002. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. James Beveridge, Superintendent, 27177 W. Grass Lake Road, Antioch, Illinois 60002.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2000 were $1,532,723.87. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2001 are $1,788,648. This represents a 16.7% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2001 were -0-. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2001 are -0-. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for 2000 were $1,532,723.87. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2001 are $1,788,648 before the tax cap. This represents a 16.7% increase over the previous year.

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With the holidays in full swing, it doesn't take long to get all "hors d'oeuvred" out. Somewhere between the Thanksgiving turkey and the Christmas ham, a pizza sounds like a little piece of heaven, and people around these parts know from experience that the best pizza is served by Roman Coin Pizza, located in Antioch at 434 Orchard Street, phone 838-2121. Call for delivery or to have your pizza ready and waiting when you arrive.

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LAST CALL

John Phelps

Case closed

Even though the wins weren't plentiful, there certainly wasn't a shortage of personal growth and perseverance for first-year coach Georgette Miller and the Lancer women's volleyball team.

"I'm very proud of the team and how they hung in there," said Miller. "The important thing was we continued developing."

Next year looks promising with five out of seven players possibly returning for their sophomore campaigns.

Hustle best describes former Grant Bulldog Erin Kriz.

"We nicknamed her seal because every time you look, she's sliding or diving across the floor for a ball," said Miller.

Freshman Becky Holem was selected the team's Most Improved Player.

"She's exceptionally competitive and is a great blocker," said Miller. Holem earned the award for her skills and attitude.

Antioch's Jamie Knuth had a solid year. Knuth, a great hitter, was named to First Team All-Skyway, First Team All-Skyway Tournament, and CLC Athlete of the Week on one occasion.

The Lancers will look to the services of McHenry's Katie Fisher and Grant's Amy Holem, Becky's sister once the 2002 season rolls around.

"They both have great determination," noted Miller.

The team's lone sophomores, co-captains Michaline Sprovieri and Julie Peters, simply led by example.

Peters, an Athlete of the Week recipient, was also selected to the First Team All-Skyway. The setter and former Warren Blue Devil also earned the team MVP award after being selected as the team's Most Improved Player her freshman year.

Sprovieri's best qualities included her leadership and hitting. She was the second-best hitter on the team this year.

"Both were valuable. They helped the team grow and learn about each other," said Miller, who was assisted by Bob Taterka.

Hard work and perseverance were also the operative words for the Lancer women's tennis team.

Three sophomores bid adieu, at least for the fall portion of the season as tennis splits tournaments and matches between the fall and spring.

As for the fall portion, Captain Megan Schulmeister played effectively at No. 3 and 4 singles as CLC played in six matches and two tournaments. At the Skyway Conference tournament, Tiffany Kapsalis was third at No. 6 singles.

Kapsalis, also fourth at the Region IV meet at No. 6 singles, teamed with the squad's third sophomore, Pia Colina to take fourth at second doubles at the Region IV meet.

The duo also claimed third-place hardware at second doubles at the Skyway tournament.

The Lancers' Most Improved Player was freshman Lindsay Ferguson of Lake Zurich, who was the conference champ at No. 5 singles. She also earned third-place at No. 5 singles at the Region IV meet.

Next year, the Lancers welcome back Julie Khalimendik, Antioch's Mandy Hughes and Lake Zurich's Megan Wendt.

Mundelein boy's feeder basketball will hold its tryouts at Fremont Elementary School gymnasium Dec. 2 and Dec. 9. Tryouts on Dec. 2 will feature sixth-graders from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., seventh-graders from 1-3 p.m. and eighth-graders from 3-5 p.m. Tryouts times on Dec. 9 include: sixth-graders from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; seventh-graders from 12:30-2 p.m.; and eighth-graders from 2-3 p.m.
For further information, please contact Steve Knowles at 949-7043.

The Lake County Forest Preserve is offering two snowmobile safety courses Dec. 1 and Dec. 7. Both will take place from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the forest preserve in Wauconda, located at 24237 W. Ivanhoe Rd. For further information, please call 968-3411.

John Phelps can be reached at (847) 223-8161, ext. 132; fax (847) 223-8810; or e-mail at edit@lnd.com.

Shaky start for Sequoits boys hoops

By JOE PRUSKI
Correspondent

Despite losing three starters to graduation, the Antioch High School varsity boy's basketball team still has six returning seniors. However, only three have had solid varsity experience.

Allen Patin, Jeff Huebner, and Josh Bonner will play an intricate role in determining this season's success. Heavy emphasis will be placed on solid inside play and strong defensive effort this year. These are two area's Antioch Head Coach Jeff Dresser believes will rest heavily on the shoulders of Bonner, his 6-foot, 5-inch center.

"We're expecting him (Bonner) to do some very good things for us this year," said Dresser. "How he goes is kind of going to be how we go."

Scoring this year for the Sequoits is going to be a complete team effort, with no player's truly sticking a go-to guy. With the key losses of Eric White and Ari Brown to graduation, the team's two leading scorers from last season, Antioch will have to spread the points around on offensive.

"We haven't got the scoring punch, but I think we're more team-oriented this year," said Dresser.

The Stevenson Patriots, ranked as high as 13th in the area in some polls, to be the early favorite in a tough conference. According to Dresser, Libertyville, Warren, and Lake Forest are all capable of contending for a conference title. As for Antioch's place in the conference, Dresser believes that their fate can go either way.

"We're trying to hold our own right now and hopefully we can surprise some people," said Dresser.

The Sequoits opened their 2001-2002 campaign by finishing 1-2 in the Gold Ball Classic, hosted by Lake Zurich High School. After dropping their first two games, Antioch finished strong with a 48-39 victory over Grayslake.

Huebner led the Sequoits in scoring for the tournament with 29 points. Brian Walsh contributed 27 points while Patin and Bonner both scored 20 points or better.

Bonner led the team in rebounding while Walsh, the team's best shooter, pulled down 14 boards.

Antioch travels to Lake Forest Nov. 30 for a 7:30 p.m. clash. Last year, the Scouts handed the Sequoits three defeats, including a season-ending defeat in the regional finals.



The Antioch defense converges on Grayslake during final round action of the Gold Ball Classic, hosted by Lake Zurich. The Sequoits prevailed 48-39.—*Photo by Steve Young*

Lady Sequoits hope to contend for conference title



Erica Brown (44) goes up for a rebound during regular-season action last year.—*Photo by Steve Young*

By JOE PRUSKI
Correspondent

The 2001-2002 Antioch High School girl's basketball team looks to be strong in several areas this year, including depth. The Sequoits return four players who have had sufficient varsity experience, while inheriting a sophomore team from last season that went 17-10.

Erica Brown and Meredith Nelson are both returning from varsity seasons last year and will play a vital role in the teams success. Last year's varsity team finished with an 11-16 record while losing a number of those games by less than five points. This year, Head Coach Don Zeman believes the team will have to pull some of those games out to be successful.

"We've got to do something to turn those games in our favor," said Zeman. "I think the fact that we have a much more impressive offense this year will help."

This year's team will be much more aggressive offensively by using their speed and pushing the ball up the court.

After winning their opening game at home against Johnsburg 53-45, Antioch dropped four straight at the Dundee-Crown tournament. Two of their losses came by five points against Dundee Crown (50-45) and Streamwood (42-37).

The team has been led in scoring by junior guard Alex Mika.

"We expect to have a lot of scoring opportunities for her,' said Zeman. "Right now she's doing a good job adjusting to the ball handling and passing at the varsity level."

Antioch has also received a boost off the bench from junior guard Robyn Mortenson. With the whole conference in pretty good shape in terms of talent this season, Zeman believes that it is really anyone's game.

"We like to think that it will be a wide open road," Zeman said. "We have the ability to be in the top of the conference if we play to our full potential."

Antioch travels to Lake Forest Dec. 1 for a NSC Lake clash, tipping-off at 2:30 p.m.

ACHS dancers take to floor

The Antioch varsity dance team will look to build on its successes that last two years, when it won the state competition in 2000 before finishing runner-up last winter.

The Sequoits opened the new season by competing in the Rich Central tournament last week. The team took top honors in the funk routine, which was performed to the music of Smooth Criminal by Michael Jackson. It also finished second in the kick routine, with 'Hero' being the theme music.

Coached by Samantha Griffin, the squad includes co-captains, Tristan Gandolfi and Kim Boyer, Brittany Berman, Heidi Soder, Lindsay Bolton and Andrea Moore, all seniors. Juniors on the team include Heather Axton, Lindsay Bailey, Megan Beemer, Jenna Diemer, Megan Genengeles, Ashley Ginascol, Kari Hintz, Lauren Popp, Amanda Ryzsko and Kristel Sikora. Sophomore members consist of Kaja Milovanovic, Amy Shouse and Mandy Vickers. The manager is Amy Matheson.

The Antioch dancers also competed in the Showstoppers Camp, hosted by Northern Illinois University. The Sequoits were awarded an Elite Team award, receiving three superior ratings with their performances. Eight dancers also earned All-Star honors, including Gandolfi, Boyer, Soder, Berman, Sikora, Hintz, Ginascol and Popp. Gandolfi was also selected third runner-up in the Showstopper of The Week competition.

The girls next competition will be held in Argo, IL Dec. 9.

NSC ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

The North Suburban Conference has released its All-conference football selections for the 2001 season.

Antioch-Jeff Huebner, Dan Miodonski; **Grant**-Dave Behm, T.J. Frum, Eric Lemcke, Mike Scherrer; **Lake Forest**-Mark Bagdon, Ben Block, Riley Clegg, Doug Guziec, Tyler Lowell, Kiel Nelson; **Libertyville**-Gerett Burl, Kevin Egidi, Joe Jarosz, Jack Long, Anthony Perry, Shane Voigt; **Mundelein**-Adam Austin, Amon Ross; **North Chicago**-Anthony Anderson, Courtney Farris, Orlando Kilpatrick, Keith Turner, Kevin Turner, Anthony Woods; **Round Lake**-Dallas Bassett, Jason Kalinowski, Michael Lampi, Jr., Kevin Parker, Mike Pfleeger, Wes Schroeder; **Stevenson**-Robert Giannini, Anthony Guli, Drew Mormino, George Reins, Robert Scaramella, Brian Shust, Dan Sobolewski; **Vernon Hills**-Russ Koopman, Matt Leffler, Jason Newburger, Ted Soenksen; **Warren**-Paul Dubler, Ben Hill, Justin Martindale, Kyle Owens, Ricky Soto, Justin Williams; **Wauconda**-Wes Grimm; **Zion-Benton**-Torris Childs, Seantae Holland

Honorable Mention

Antioch-Jeremy Hall, P.J. Hilbert; **Grant**-Nick Fain, Ivan Gonzalez, Nate Rodriguez; **Lake Forest**-Dan Burke, Roger Smith-Bergsrud; **Libertyville**-Jordan Rothstein, J.P. Vuturo; **Mundelein**-Augustine Cabelquinto, Adrian Herry; **North Chicago**-Imani Beckwith; **Round Lake**-Derek Feltner, Scott Kreger; **Stevenson**-Matt Kelly, Jason Wiltgen; **Vernon Hills**-Keith Heerdegen, Billy Jackson, Milos Sotirovic; **Warren**-Tyler Kozlowski; **Wauconda**-Steve Glomski, Travis Herrmann; **Zion-Benton**-Andrew Denlinger, Reynaldo Guajardo, Norvelle Woods



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

A Thanksgiving tradition that need not be repeated

As Thanksgiving morning dawned, the Pringle household was a rush of activity. We were preparing to host a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for nearly 25 of our nearest and dearest relatives. Wednesday, the girls and me spent all of the afternoon and most of the evening baking pies, cakes and breads, and preparing enough appetizers to feed the crowd during the football portion of the day.

But still and all, Thanksgiving morning brought an endless list of duties and chores that had yet to be complete. At 9:05 I was in the thick of my "To-do-list" when there was a loud "boom" outside, and without even the slightest flicker, the entire house went dark.

It was Thanksgiving morning, a hungry, football-watching, crowd would soon be arriving, and we didn't have a stitch of power in the house. This meant we had no TV, no refrigeration to keep the beverages of our choice cold, no forced air heat to keep out loved ones warm, no flame to cook the food to fill our party-goers bellies and no indoor plumbing facilities that were flushable.

Visions of 24 people, huddled around our living room fireplace, holding paper plates yielding chips, pretzels and pumpkin pie, drinking room temperature beverages and listening to a transistor radio broadcasting the holiday football game didn't seem exactly heart-warming.

For gracious sakes my 80-year-old father who is half-deaf and a die-hard football fan was not going to be please. Oh no, this wasn't looking good. One of our girls happen to be on the phone at the time of the sonic boom that darkened our house and I snatch the phone from her chubby little fingers, screamed at her caller, "she'll call you back," slammed the phone down and dialed ComEd.

Now on a normal day at 9:07 in the morning, I realize the chances are pretty slim of actually getting a live body to talk to, so I knew my goose was cooked with this being a holiday.

As I imagined, a recorded message came on giving me options for "panic." I followed all the necessary button pushing steps and hung up the phone knowing Mr. Tom Turkey had to be stuffed and in the oven by 10:30 a.m. or dinner was going to consist of pie, cake and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Trying to remain optimistic that power would soon be restored, I kept busy doing the things that didn't require electricity: dusting, window washing, table setting, pacing, and muttering.

Lo and behold, at 10:25 a.m., as I was just about to pack up the turkey and all its trimmings for a trip up to my dad's house, power was restored to the Pringle household. Dinner would be late, but none the less, it would be served.

So, as we all gathered around our food-laden table for our Thanksgiving feast, and one by one we expressed what we were thankful for this year, amongst all those who were grateful for freedom, life, prosperity and love, I was most thankful for Benjamin Franklin and his invention of electricity.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.

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NEIGHBORS



Name: Kathy Brooks

Home: Salem, Wis.

Occupation: Owner of Big Apple Bagels in Antioch

Community involvement: Chamber of Commerce member and I do charity work for NEX Media.

I'm originally from: I was born in Chicago, but I lived in Antioch for 20 years before moving to Wisconsin.

I graduated from: Antioch Community High School

My family consists of: My husband Adam, and my children Scott, Kelsey and Jacob.

My pets are: A dog named Maddie.

What I like best about my town: It's a small community with nice people. It's clean and there's not a lot of crime.

The secret to my success: I work hard and have good communications with my employees in addition to good product and services.

My perfect day in Antioch would be: When business is good.

Last book I read: "Journey" by Danielle Steele.

Favorite TV show is: "Friends"

Favorite band or musician: I listen to country music. I listen to rock music. I'm a radio surfer.

Favorite restaurant: Ruth Chris in Northbrook.

My life's motto is: Work hard, be a good mother, provide for my family and be successful.

If I won the lottery, I would: I would pay off all of my parents and my in-laws' bills, buy a house for my brother and buy myself a Mercedes.

My greatest accomplishment is: I built a $1 million business in four years that I sold to buy this business, and now we're building a second shop in Buffalo Grove.

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People who knew me in high school would say: I was a hard worker and a good student. My friends could count on me for support and help and rides everywhere.

Most interesting person I ever met was: My husband. That's what attracted me to him. We're very different, but we have the same goals for life.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I would go: To the Bahamas. We really like it there.

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Calendar

Friday, November 30

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. Call 356-6181

Saturday, December 1

9:30-11 a.m., Singles Breakfast Group for ages 55 plus. Held at In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Rte. 21 in Gurnee. Call 367-4936

Sunday, December 2

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Computer Country Expo held at the Gurnee Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand. Computer parts and merchandise, seminars and more. Free parking, adm. $6, or $5 with coupon at www.ccxpo.com

4 p.m., The College of Lake County hosts a special holiday concert in the Mainstage Theatre at the Grayslake campus. The college's Wind Ensemble, the CLC Singers and the choir of Lake County will perform holiday music of the season. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Call 543-2300

Monday, December 3

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 395-7120 for details

1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets at private home. Call 223-4001

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane. Call Tina at 265-9364

7 p.m., Antioch Garden Club meets in the Maplethorpe Room at the Antioch Comm. Center, call Suzi Hetzel at 395-3803

7 p.m. Network of Friends, Multiple Sclerosis support group meets at Antioch Moose Lodge (newly diagnosed welcome)

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call 395-6729

Tuesday, December 4

7:30 a.m., Dynamic Resources professional women's networking group meeting at the Centre Club Cafe (next to Condell Hospital) in Libertyville. Call Gina at 367-1171

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

7:30 p.m., Lake County Coin Club meeting at the In-Laws Restaurant, Rte. 21 and Grand Ave., Gurnee. Call Les at 662-1955

7:30 p.m., St. Peter Council of Catholic Women meet at parish hall, call 395-0274

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa, 356-6181

Wednesday, December 5

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 395-6437 or 395-8143

7-9 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst, call Valerie at 838-2126

Thursday, December 6

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches meets. For location info., call Janet at 265-7932

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, call 548-5305

12-1:30 p.m., Special luncheon for women sponsored by the Christian Women's Club held at the Colony House, west of Hwy. 83 on Hwy. JF in Trevor, Wisc. Topic will be "Creative Gift Wrapping," also a guest speaker, live music, lunch, and fun for all. $11 includes all. For reservations, call Judy at 847-546-9481 or Pat at 262-857-2001. Free nursery available

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Grade 8

First honors: Kimmi Conley, Maggie Lonergan, Nicole Michehl, Jim Murray, Joe Scully, Gwyn Sowa, Sarah Stangel, Jenn Staten, Erin Thelen.

Second honors: Matt Dykiel, Ted Liniewicz, Bailey Robinson, Cameron Ruth, Lauren Schartz, Marcus Sheldon.

Grade 7

Highest honors: Sean Kelly.

First honors: Kari Anderson, Tim Anastos, Cydni Chapman, Bailey Lundman, Tricia Pringle, Max Thain, Paige Tybor.

Second honors: David Cendella, Sarah Larson, Megan Nute.

Grade 6

Highest honors: Joey Puhr.

First honors: Laura Gauntt, Sarah Strack.

Second honors: Jessica Bohn, Emileigh Cendella, Nicole Dykiel, Michael Jandora, Alex Keenan, Robert Martens.

Grade 5

Highest honors: Brice Lundman, Alexa Orticelli, Andrew Rapinchuk, Kevin Stone, Molly Thompson.

First honors: Claire Anastos, Marcus Bland, Jacob Bowen, Taylor Chapman, Alex LaFortune, Juline Lamusga, Max O'Connell, Jordan Palmer, Alex Pechauer, Ian Tune, Rachel White.

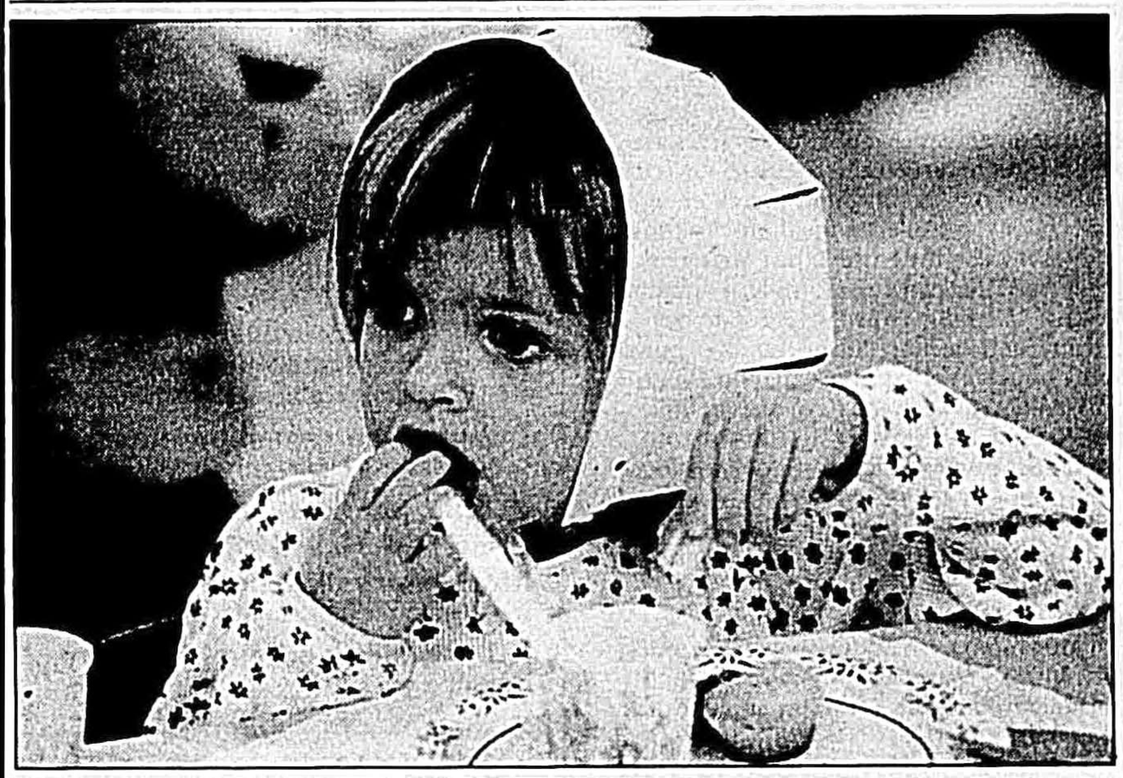
Second honors: Mark Ano, Valerie Brzezinski, Lauren Colette, Christopher Gotti, Lauren Hall, Amy Hoehne, Pierce Johnson, Emily Konvalinka, Kyle Kozan, Kyle Mumenthaler, Tiffany Piefer, Ryan Tamalunas, Megan Walpole, Joey Wantrobski.

Grade 4

Highest honors: Kathryn Konopka.

First honors: Derek Jordan, Nicholas Marsalek, Stephen Puhr, Michael Sciortino, Solange Simpson, Rachel Tack, Tyler Tamalunas.

Second honors: Brittany Fields, Mary O'Connell, Stephanie Pringle.



Turkey treats

Ashley Hare, 3, of Antioch enjoys a Thanksgiving feast at the Antioch Park District's Camp Crayon pre-school. —*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

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Feel the Madness

Parody figures to be the theme around the Lake County hardwood this season. Warren, champs of the North Suburban a year ago, figure to be in the mix once again. Pre-season Player of The Year Quentin Herring got off to a solid start, averaging 19 points over three games at the Blue Devils Thanksgiving tournament. But look for strong challenges by Mundelein, with Amon Ross' explosive offense, and Libertyville, with Austin Yarc and Pete Silvestrim providing the main scoring punch.

Antioch lost two key players in Eric White and Ari Brown, but the size of Jeff Huebner and Josh Bonner inside should make the Sequoits competetive once again.

Once Sean Walker and Jack Simmons get into playing shape, basketball that is, look out for Carmel. The Corsairs have the tools needed for a magical season. Joe Baumann, the area's leading scorer a year ago, is at Augustana for his freshman campaign. But the weapons are there to step in in Simmons, Walker, John Poletto and Brian Schlemm—all can score double-digits any given night.

The NSC Prairie again will most likely be dominated by Zion-Benton, which returns four starters from its sectional championship squad. Grant is ready to challenge, with all five of its starters back in the lineup. Dave Behm, C.J. Walleck, Andrew Wynne and Eric Lemcke, to name a few, pose an intimidating threat in the paint with their size and power. Vernon Hills is another team to watch for with all of its players returing for the school's second season. Matt Glees, Jason Newburger and Steven Melvin lead the offense.



Wauconda head coach Rich Wolf obviously did something right last year as the Bulldogs posted their first winning season in two decades. But he had explosive scorers in Ron Christians and Tim Bailey, who have since graduated. The Bulldogs will look for center Brad Breakfield, forward Steve Glomski and guard-forward Joe Christians, Ron's brother, to help continue the precendent of that winning season a year ago. Round Lake lost potent scorer Simon Morrison, now playing at The College of Lake County. But the young Panthers return four letterman, led by Kevin Parker, Dre Gant, Derek Feltner and Jimbo Nicoline.

It was a rough 2000-01 campaign for Grayslake, winners of only one game. But second-year coach Tim Bowen and his troops now have some varsity experience. The Rams, led by senior forward Jason Brauer and sophomore sharp-shooting guard Josh Peregrin, will definitely make more dents in the win column this season. Big man Adam Zwolfer adds size inside but won't be in action until Christmas.

PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Warren's Herring 'above the rim'

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

He doesn't say too much. Instead, Warren's Quentin Herring simply leads by example.

Just ask Palatine Fremd head coach Mo Tharp, who called Herring a force around the basket.

"He's a really nice player that knows his limitations," said Tharp after his Vikings fell to the Blue Devils 60-47 in second-round action of the Warren Thanksgiving tournament.

"He really gives you fits and knows what his position is. He catches the ball effectively, scores inside and basically works like the dickens."

Tharp has some good points on the 6-foot, 3-inch senior forward.

Herring has gotten to where he is basically doing it by the book—working his way through the mystique of the Warren system.

"'Q' has done a great job of learning from situations," said Warren head coach Chuck Ramsey. "Because of that, his game has elevated to where he'll be the focus of other team's defenses this year."

The high praise certainly hasn't come without plenty of time, hard work and practice on the court.

"I worked my tail off during the off-season with conditioning and playing in tournaments," said Herring. "I need to work on my rebounding a little but I think I've gotten quicker to the basket."

The last two years, Herring definitely elevated his game by practicing against the likes of the graduated Aaron Moore and Mark Klemm.

He is a three-year varsity player but didn't see much playing time the last two years simply because there have been others ahead of him.

"There's no guarantee that you'll play a lot," said Ramsey. "But the chances are a lot better if you stick with it, work hard and learn while practicing. It's all about being prepared."

Last year, 'Q' started a handful of games but was basically the first post-player off the bench. He averaged five points per game last year as well as his sophomore year, where he split time between junior varsity and varsity.

"They take their junior varsity basketball very seriously here," said Herring. "The programs (feeder, JV and varsity) feed off one another."

In the Warren Thanksgiving tourney, Herring erupted for career-high 27 points while hauling down nine boards in an opening-round win over Waukegan. In a second round win over Fremd, Herring pumped in a game-high 24 points on 8-of-12 field-goal shooting. He also grabbed seven rebounds. In the finale against Carmel, scoring was down a little for Herring. He netted only seven points while snaring seven boards but the Devils still put the finishing touches on the tournament title, going 3-0.

"He'll have nights where his scoring might be limited but he does so many other things that help us win," said Ramsey. "He did a great job of kicking it out to the open perimeter shooters when they (Carmel) collapsed on him. He's very athletic, physical and has great body control."

These are just a few of the reasons opponents should take 'Q' seriously, much like the way players coming through the ranks have viewed their basketball at the North Suburban school.



Warren Township's Quentin Herring (No. 50) goes up for the rebound during Warren's 51-35 win over Carmel in the Blue Devils' Thanksgiving tournament.— *Photo by Candace H. Johnson*

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Antioch
C Josh Bonner, 6-6, Sr
F Jeff Huebner, 6-3, Sr
G Allen Patin, 5-10, Sr

Carmel
F Sean Walker, 6-3, Jr
C John Poletto, 6-4, Sr
F Jack Simmons, 6-4, So

Grant
F Eric Lemcke, 6-3, Sr
F Dave Behm, 6-3, Jr
F Andrew Wynne, 6-4, Jr



ANDREW WYNNE
Grant

Grayslake
F Adam Zwolfer, 6-6, Sr
G Josh Peregrin, 6-0, So
G Adrew Forshee, 5-8, So

Libertyville
G Austin Yarc, 5-10, Jr
C Joel Castner, 6-8, Sr
G Ben Engstrom, 6-1, Jr

Mundelein
G Ryan Raymundo, 6-0, Jr
G Amon Ross, 5-8, Sr
F-C Greg Mitchell, 6-5, Jr

Round Lake
Pt.-G Kevin Parker, 5-9, Jr
G Jimbo Nicoline, 5-10, Jr
F-C Dre Gant, 6-4, Jr



JOSH BONNER
Antioch

Vernon Hills
C Steven Melvin, 6-6, Sr
G Jason Newburger, 6-0, Sr
G-F Matt Glees, 6-2, Sr

Warren
F Quentin Herring, 6-3, Sr
F John Shaw, 6-4, Sr
G Ashton Hughes, 6-0, Sr

Wauconda
C Brad Breakfield, 6-6, Sr
F Todd Schroeder, 6-0, Sr
G-F Joe Christians, 6-1, Sr



ADAM ZWOLFER
Grayslake

Predicted finish for Lakeland Area teams

1. Warren
2. Libertyville
3. Carmel
4. Grant
5. Vernon Hills
6. Mundelein
7. Antioch
8. Grayslake
9. Wauconda
10. Round Lake

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2001-02 LAKELAND MEDIA BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

(A quick hit on Lakeland-Area teams)

ESCC

Carmel

Last year: 10-16 (5-8 ESCC)
Head coach: Joe Molloy (2nd yr.)
Key players: F Sean Walker, 6-3, Jr; C John Poletto, 6-4, Sr; G Adam Bieschke, 5-10, Sr; F Jack Simmons, 6-4, So; G-F Tommy Morrow, 6-2, Sr; C-F Brian Schlemm, 6-7, Sr.
Outlook: The sooner Walker and Simmons get into shape, basketball shape, that is, look out for the Corsairs. The team lost the county's leading scorer and IHSA Three-point Shootout champ Joe Baumenn (19 ppg) to graduation. But there are plenty of weapons and size to more than make up for it. Walker was tenacious on defense during the Warren Thanksgiving tourney with his shot blocking and rebounding. Simmons started to find his shot during a second-round victory over Waukegan. And Schlemm, almost fully recovered from a bout with mono, provided a big spark, scoring a game-high 21 points in the win over the Bulldogs. Poletto is the team's top returning scorer at 8 points per clip. Bieschke, Morrow and Kyle Robinson brought the ball up the court effectively in the Warren tournament. Only 10 wins last season—look for that to change this year.
Quotable: "We've got some great size and the athleticism on this team is incredible. We'll try and make defenses collapse on us inside."—*Head Coach Joe Molloy*

Fox Valley

Grayslake

Last year: 1-26 (0-18 FVC)
Head coach: Tim Bowen (2nd yr.)
Key players: F Adam Zwolfer, 6-6, Sr; G Josh Peregrin, 6-0, So; G Jay Bajgert, 5-11, So; G Andrew Forshee, 5-8, So; F Jason Brauer, 6-0, Sr.
Outlook: It was a difficult adjustment for last year's team to new head coach Tim Bowen's system. It showed as the Rams managed just one win in 27 games. This year's team should struggle early without the services of leading-scorer Adam Zwolfer (11 ppg, seven rpg last season) until Christmas due to a dislocated shoulder. Despite its youth up and down the roster, this team has considerably more talent than last year's squad so a double-digit win total and a finish in the middle of the FVC standings is well within the team's grasp.
Quotable: "We want to get better every game and be ready to give teams fits at regionals."—*Head Coach Tim Bowen*

North Suburban Lake Division

Antioch

Last year: 13-15 (2-8 NSC Lake)
Head coach: Jeff Dresser (15th yr.)
Key players: C Josh Bonner, 6-6, Sr; F Jeff Huebner, 6-3, Sr; G Brian Walsh, 6-0, Sr; G Allen Patin, 5-10, Sr; G Justin Mehaffey, 5-10, Sr; F Tom Woodruff, 6-7, Sr; G Ryan Bell, 6-1, Jr; G Nick Vultaggio, 6-1, Jr.
Outlook: With the departure of scoring threats Eric White (18 ppg, 5 rpg) and Ari Brown (10 ppg), who will step up offensively for the Sequoits? The team certainly has size in Bonner (6 ppg), Huebner (5 ppg) and Woodruff patrolling the middle. Antioch will try and step up the pace on offense a little more this season. Hence, a big factor might just be the play of point-guard Patin, who has fully recovered from a knee injury sustained during football. But Dresser's troops will try and pound the ball inside, hopefully freeing up and taking some of the pressure off the perimeter shooters. The man-to-man defense was solid at the 'Gold Ball' Tournament, allowing only 40 points in two-out-of-three games. The Sequoits have a good early-season NSC Lake battle when it travels to Lake Forest Nov. 30. A lot of questions will probably be answered after this game with the Scouts, who beat Antioch in three barnburners last year.
Quotable: "Defensively, the jury is still out. If we can use our size (at both ends of the floor), we'll be okay. If we don't, we're in trouble."—*Head Coach Jeff Dresser*

Libertyville

Last year: 13-13 (4-6 NSC Lake)
Head coach: Jim Goodwin (3rd yr.)
Key players: G Austin Yarc, 5-10, Jr; C Joel Castner, 6-8, Sr; C Pete Silvestri, 6-8, Sr; G Ben Engstrom, 6-1, Jr.
Outlook: The inside-outside game should work well with a pair of 6-8 front court players in Castner and Silvestri and the silky smooth outside shooting of Engstrom. Combine those will the strong ball-handling and decision-making abilities of point-guard Austin Yarc and the Cats should be fun to watch this season. If Libertyville can box out on the boards and play strong defense, look for them to compete with Warren and Stevenson for the Lake title.
Quotable: "We had a successful summer, the system is in place and we want to compete for a conference title."—*Head Coach Jim Goodwin*

Mundelein

Last year: 22-6 (6-4 NSC Lake)
Head coach: Perry Wilhelm (7th yr.)
Key players: G Ryan Raymundo, 6-0, Jr; G Amon Ross, 5-8, Sr; G Scott Hill, 5-11, Sr; F/C Greg Mitchell, 6-5, Sr.
Outlook: The Mustangs lost the entire starting lineup from last year's 20-win squad, so the team will rely on a rotation of eight or nine players every game and will need several new faces to step up early if Mundelein hopes to have success in the early portion of the season. Unlike last year, with 6-8 center Graham Beatty in the post, the Mustangs will have to rely on their speed and depth to carry the team. If the new additions can mature rapidly, the Mustangs could finish above .500 for the season.
Quotable: "We will go through growing pains early on but we don't have to settle for this being a rebuilding season."—*Head Coach Perry Wilhelm*

Warren

Last year: 22-6 (9-1, 1st in NSC)
Head coach: Chuck Ramsey (9th yr.)
Key players: G Ashton Hughes, 6-0, Sr; F Quentin Herring, 6-3, Sr; F John Shaw, 6-4, Sr; G Ryan Treiber, 5-11, Jr; G Chris Ihlenfeldt, 6-0, Sr; F Justin Williams, 6-0, Sr.
Outlook: The Devils are a little smaller and somewhat inexperienced. It might not be that big of a deal because no matter whom Ramsey has on the floor, that stingy defense will once again wreak havoc with the opposition. In winning its own Thanksgiving tournament, Warren allowed just 44 points in posting three victories. But don't overlook this offense, sparked by Lakeland Preseason Player of the Year Quentin Herring, who tallied 19 points per contest in the tournament. Ashton Hughes also started to sparkle. In the second and third rounds of the tourney, Hughes averaged 15.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and four assists. And if it's not the 'H' factor, look for Shaw on the perimeter. Hughes and Treiber run the offense while three-point bomber Ihlenfeldt can light it up from the outside at anytime. The man-to-man defense is and seems to always be a problem for opponents. It will have to be if Warren wants to repeat as NSC champs. Warren has also won two of the last three sectional crowns.
Quotable: "The defense isn't where it needs to be. We have a lot of work to do and are somewhat inexperienced. I'll be anxious to see how this team responds."—*Head Coach Chuck Ramsey*

North Suburban Prairie Division

Wauconda

Last year: 13-12 (6-4 NSC Prairie)
Head coach: Rich Wolf (2nd yr.)
Key players: F Duffy Middlesworth, 6-5, Sr; C Brad Breakfield, 6-6, Sr; G-F Joe Christians, 6-1; Sr; G-F Jim Hoeft, 6-0, Sr.; F Todd Schroeder, 6-0, Sr.
Outlook: Rich Wolf, former sophomore level coach, is in his second year. The Bulldogs enjoyed a winning season last year, its first in two decades. Hustle and a never-give-up attitude will carry this team. Breakfield and Middlesworth are the go-to guys in the middle. Schroeder, Hoedft and Ken Nitz had their moments in a 1-2 start at Johnsburg. With a depth of post players, the Bulldogs could be a tough rebounding and inside-oriented team as they embark their second season in the NSC Prairie. Breakfield is ready to be a force inside as he has added 30 pounds to his frame. Who among the candidates emerges at point-guard could be a key. Wauconda vows a pressing defense for the full length of the court.
Quotable: "Our objective will be to pound the ball into Duffy and Brad. We were only 4-of-17 on three-pointers (at the Johnsburg tournament) so that did not help us. But we did not quit, and that will be a trait of this team."—*Head Coach Rich Wolf*

Grant

Last year: 8-17 (1-9 NSC Prairie)
Head coach: Phil Ralston (2nd yr.)
Key players: F Eric Lemcke, 6-3, Sr; F Andrew Wynne, 6-4, Jr; F C.J. Walleck, 6-6, Sr; G Brendan Lutz, 6-0, Sr; F Dave Behm, 6-3, Jr.
Outlook: Grant struggled to a 1-9 finish in the Prairie last season. That will change this season as the Bulldogs return all five starters. Muscle and a strong inside game will be one of the keys with Behm, Lemcke and C.J. Walleck carrying the load.
Another key in the Bulldogs offense will be point-guard Brendan Lutz. A senior, Lutz has signed a national letter of intent to play for Southern Illinois University's baseball team.
Wynne established himself last year, averaging close to 15 points per game. He will also help control the boards, where he grabbed seven per contest. Jeff Durlak is also someone Bulldogs fans should also keep their eyes on. "He has really improved since last year. He is the best shooter on the team," said Ralston of his senior guard.
Grant opens Prairie Division play Nov. 30 at Vernon Hills.
Quotable: "We return all of our players from last year. That experience should be a plus in tough games and we had more than our share of those last year."—*Head coach Phil Ralston.*

Round Lake

Last year: 2-24 (1-9 NSC Prairie)
Head coach: Leroy Nordlund (4th yr.)
Key players: G Jerry Sepulveda, 5-10, Sr; Pt.-guard Kevin Parker, 5-9, Jr; G Jimbo Nicoline, 5-10, Jr; F-C Dre Gant, 6-4, Jr.
Outlook: Good news is, the Panthers have four returning starters back from last season. The bad news, even though they all have a year of varsity experience, they're still young. But improvement is the operative word. If Gant can stay out of foul trouble, he'll be a possible force in the paint. Feltner, Nicoline, Sepulveda and Parker can all penetrate as well as shoot the 3-ball any given time. All of the aforementioned will have to step up their game to make up for the loss of graduated Simon Morrison (11 ppg, 6 rpg), whose showcasing his talents at The College of Lake County this winter.
Head coach Leroy Nordlund expects his team to be competitive in every game and is looking for steady improvement all season long. If things go well, look for Round Lake to be the dark horse in a wide-open NSC Prairie division.
Quotable: "It might take some time for us to gel but I think we're going to surprise some people."—*Head Coach Leroy Nordlund*

Vernon Hills

Last year: 11-16 (5-5 Prairie)
Head coach: Michael Murphy (2nd yr.)
Key players: C Steven Melvin, 6-6, Sr; G Jason Newburger, 6-0, Sr; G-F Matt Glees, 6-2, Sr; G Ian Peckler, 6-3, Jr.
Outlook: The Cougars had some success in their first year, finishing with a double-digit win total. Much more is expected from this senior-dominated team that returns their entire starting lineup from 2000. Center Steven Melvin (13 points, six boards)returns to give the team size. But Vernon will employ a three guard lineup that includes leading scorer Matt Glees (15 ppg), last year's point-guard Jason Newburger (10 ppg) and this year's point-guard Ian Peckler, who missed 2000 due to injury. The strength of this team, despite its lack of size, is its defense, which was third in the area, allowing just over 45 points per game. While the team to beat in the Prairie is defending champion Zion-Benton, the Cougars will be strong contenders for a division, conference and possibly a regional title.
Quotable: "We take a lot of pride in our defense. One of our goals is to lead the area in fewest points allowed."—*Head coach Michael Murphy*

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Feel the Madness

The North Suburban Lake Division should be intriguing with Warren, Mundelein and possibly Libertyville ready to challenge champion Stevenson, winners of 39 consecutive conference games.

The Blue Devils return eight players, led by flashy point-guard Leah Foster and Nike All-American candidate Amy Peters. Three-point sharpshooters, sisters Amy and Beth Wessel, will light it up from the outside when Peters and Melanie Foreman aren't producing in the paint. Libertyville lost some of its scoring punch in 2000-01 Lakeland Player of The Year Lizzy Aldridge and point-guard Arin Yarc. But the Cats have junior guard Kelly True and senior guard-forward Joyce Kleinheinz back to lead the offense.

Mundelein looks to build on a 20-win season, which included wins over Warren and Libertyville. Shannon Jung and Catherine Chresanthakes leave voids in the backcourt but Lizzie Washburn, Eileen Foley and Ashley Stein give the Stangs plenty of defense and scoring punch.

Antioch lost Lakeland All-Area player Shelley Wolfgram, a scoring and shot-blocking threat in the paint. But senior forward Erica Brown and junior guard Starla Williams should make the Sequoits competitive.

Look for a dogfight over in the NSC Prairie. On paper, experience will be the ticket for Vernon Hills, which returns all of its players. Beth Plucinski, who had 4 steals per game last year, will anchor the defense. On offense, seniors Natalie Neer and Molly Nora, along with junior Kim Rymer, helped produce 10 wins in the school's first season. Round Lake lost several seniors to graduation, including scoring threats Jenni Malueg (17 ppg, 10 rpg) Kalah Blue (8 ppg) and Gina Spear (8 ppg). But the Panthers could surprise with seniors Jenny Daily and Amber Hussain returning to the lineup.

Jodi Merganthaler (10 ppg, 7 rpg, 3 steals) will be missed at Wauconda. But the Bulldogs will surprise if it can stay healthy and senior Susie Bitters continues her double-digit scoring.



To fill the void of the graduated Becky Holem (playing at The College of Lake County, Grant will look to seniors Shaina Turley and Ann Marie Lehecka for offense. Junior guard Rosa Csulits will be there to complement them. Grant lacks height but with the three aforementioned players, speed and defense shouldn't be a problem.

In the Fox Valley, speed and defense will also be the main ingredient for 2000-01 Lakeland Coach of the Year Mike Muldrow and the Grayslake Rams. With three returning starters back in seniors Megan Francis (14 ppg), Kristin Piasecki and Elizabeth Sims, repeating its 20-win, third-place FVC finish shouldn't be a problem. Pure-shooting sophomore guard Kayla Ming can also light it up from the outside at anytime.

And then there's Carmel, which is loaded with four starters back. The Corsairs will definitely improve on its 4-6 showing in the East Suburban Catholic. Seniors Christine Martinson and Katie Fuhrman and Jamie Feldman will patrol the inside for a team that reached the regional finals last year. Caitlyn Krombach and Nicole Kopier provide solid perimeter scoring.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Antioch
F Erica Brown, 6-1, Sr
C Starla Williams, 6-1, Jr
G Meredith Nelson, 5-8, Sr

Carmel
G Caitlin Krombach, 5-5, So
C Christine Martinson, 5-11, Sr
G Nicole Kopier, 5-5, Sr

Grant
G Ann Marie Lehecka, 5-4, Sr
F Shana Turley, 5-9, Sr
G Rosa Csultis, 5-7, Jr



CHRISTINE MARTINSON
Carmel

Grayslake
F Megan Francis, 6-1, Sr
G Kristin Piasecki, 5-7, Sr
G Kayla Ming, 5-7, So

Libertyville
G-F Kelly True, 5-11, Jr
G-F Joyce Kleinheinz, 5-6, Sr
G-F-C Collen Bray, 6-0, Jr

Mundelein
F Ashley Stein, 5-10, Sr
F Lizzy Washburn, 5-9, Sr
F Eileen Foley, 5-10, Sr

Round Lake
G-F Jenny Daily, 5-7, Sr
G Jessica Jadrich, 5-4, Sr
G Amber Hussain, 5-6, Jr

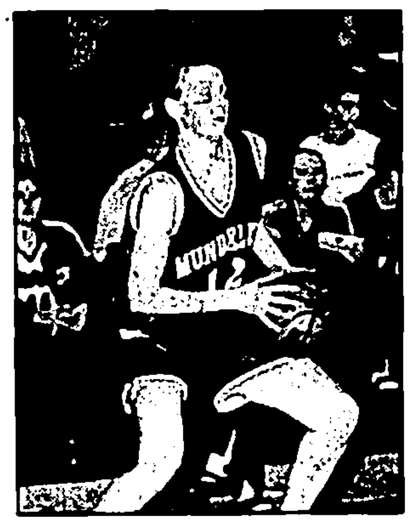


AMBER HUSSAIN
Round Lake

Vernon Hills
G Kim Rymer, 5-8, Jr
G Beth Plucinski, 5-5, Jr
F Natalie Neer, 5-11, Sr

Warren
G Leah Foster, 5-7, Sr
C Melanie Foreman, 6-2, Sr
F Tori Bloom, 5-9, Sr

Wauconda
G-F Susie Bitters, 5-11, Jr
G-F Sara Billings, 5-6, Sr
F Stephanie Gertz, 5-8, Sr



ASHLEY STEIN
Mundelein

PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Role reversal suits Warren's Peters just fine

By ROB BACKUS
Staff Reporter

Warren junior Amy Peters has come full circle in her varsity basketball career.

As a freshman in 1999, Peters struggled at times but still managed to average eight points and six rebounds per game.

"It was really nerve-racking at first," said Peters. "But the seniors made it easy for me."

Despite her youth, head coach Jon Stanczykiewicz had no problems throwing Peters to the wolves as a freshman.

"We knew she was going to be good when we saw her as an eighth-grader at Woodland (Junior High)," said , Stanczykiewicz. "Considering how much she played before she even got here, it's not surprising that she had such a strong feel for the game."

As a sophomore, Peters seemed to improve every game, averaging 10 points, 7.5 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per game as Warren's lone inside threat. Those numbers were good enough to earn her a spot on the All-NSC team.

"Amy was the team's most consistent scorer last year," said Stanczykiewicz. "She means points and rebounds. We will put her in the middle of a pressure situation."

This season, Peters was named a co-captain, along with seniors Leah Foster and Tori Bloom, and has had no trouble with the role reversal.

"It is easy for me because I know what these new players feel like," said Peters. "I just try to calm everyone down."

Peters also credits Foster and Bloom with her ability to ease into the role of co-captain.

"We all work together to motivate the team," said Peters.

However, there is a role reversal that Peters still needs to adjust to.

With the emergence of center Melanie Foreman, Stanczykiewicz decided to move Peters away from the basket.



Warren junior Amy Peters practices her free-throw shooting during practice at the Almond campus. Peters is the Lakeland Media Preseason Player of the Year. —*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

"I have confidence in her at many different positions," said Stanczykiewicz. "She can play inside or outside. She's a good offensive rebounder and she worked really hard over the summer to improve her outside shot."

Peters does concede that she has worked hard on her outside shot, but she still feels that she still has some things to improve on.

"I need to improve my defense and on my foot speed so I can defense guards," said Peters. "I want to improve as much as I can."

A consummate team player, Peters has no specific individual goals but, rather, has set her sights on the goals of the team.

"I really want the team to bond and stay together," said Peters. "If we do that, we have the talent to go as far as we want to."

Predicted finish for Lakeland Area teams

1. Carmel
2. Grayslake
3. Warren
4. Mundelein
5. Vernon Hills
6. Libertyville
7. Antioch
8. Grant
9. Round Lake
10. Wauconda

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2001-02 LAKELAND MEDIA GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

(A quick hit on Lakeland-Area teams)

ESCC

Carmel

Last year: 18-11 (4-6 4th ESCC)
Head coach: John Ryan (3rd yr.)
Key players: G Caitlin Krombach, 5-5, So; C Christine Martinson, 5-11, Sr; G Nicole Kopier, 5-5, Sr; F Megan Lick, 5-10, Jr.
Outlook: The Corsairs continue to turn heads in Lake County, having won the Mundelein Thanksgiving tournament. Four starters are back, including Lakeland Newcomer of the Year Krombach, who netted 15 points per game as a freshman. She's quick, can penetrate and dives for just about every loose ball. Martinson (14 ppg last year) relies on her speed and athleticism for effectiveness inside. Lick can be deadly from the perimeter while sophomore Becky Smith is one of the team's best defenders. Feldman will also be a threat on offense. Running the point will be freshman Jenny Eckhart, senior Katie Fuhrman and senior Nicole Kopier. Keep your eye's open for sophomore Becky Smith and her defensive prowess. The ESCC seems to get tougher every year. Look at Carmel.
Quotable: "Height is not a strength for us but our athleticism and quickness is."—*Head Coach John Ryan*

Fox Valley

Grayslake

Last year: 20-10 (12-6 3rd FVC)
Head coach: Mike Muldrow (4th yr.)
Key players: F Megan Francis, 6-1, Sr; F Tiffany Lehner, 5-8, Jr; G Elizabeth Sims, 5-8, Sr; G Kristin Piasecki, 5-7, Sr; G Kayla Ming, 5-7, So.
Outlook: Despite the loss of Tiffany Tietze, who moved to Texas in the spring, expectations are high for the Lady Rams who return a wealth of talent including four-year varsity player Megan Francis (14 points, nine rebounds per game last year), Elizabeth Sims, Kristin Piasecki and Kayla Ming. Grayslake lacks size on the front line so the team will have to rely on its speed and athleticism on defense, which is a strength, and on the boards, which is the main weakness. Look for the Lady Rams to compete for the title in a wide open Fox Valley Conference.
Quotable: "We expect to finish near the top of the FVC, if not win it"—*Head Coach Mike Muldrow*

North Suburban Lake Division

Antioch

Last year: 10-17 (2-8 NSC Lake)
Head coach: Don Zeman (2nd yr.)
Key players: F Erica Brown, 6-1, Sr; C Starla Williams, 6-1, Jr; G Meredith Nelson, 5-8, Sr; G Alex Mika, 5-6, Jr; G Emily Bock, 5-7, Jr.
Outlook: The front-line of returning players Erica Brown (eight ppg, 4.5 rpg last season) and Starla Williams (four ppg, six rpg) will provide much of the scoring for Antioch and when the opposition decides to shut them down, Brown and Williams can kick it out to guards Meredith Nelson, Alex Mika and Emily Bock for wide open looks from behind the arc. The Lady Sequoits are definitely quicker than a year ago which should help them both offensively and defensively, and if the team can manage to take care of the ball, look for Antioch to bear near the top of the Lake division.
Quotable: "Teams will have trouble defending both our inside and outside games so they will have to pick one or the other"—*Head Coach Don Zeman*

Libertyville

Last year: 21-9 (9-4 NSC Lake)
Head coach: Bill Mix 3rd yr.)
Key players: G/F Kelly True, 5-11, Jr; G/F Joyce Kleinheinz, 5-6, Sr; G/F/C Colleen Bray, 6-0, Jr.
Outlook: This is definitely a season of rebuilding for the Lady Cats, which lost the bulk of its players from a year ago. Libertyville plans to take advantage of its speed to play an up-tempo game. The team also has size on the front line, but the front court will need more experience to become effective. Defense is the question mark on this team, but it should come around with experience. Head coach Bill Mix's goal of competing in every game, and eventually competing for the Lake title should come to fruition if the Lady Cats can continue to improve every game.
Quotable: "We're going to take our lumps early, but we will be a team to contend with by the end of the season"—*Head Coach Bill Mix*

Mundelein

Last year: 22-8 (8-4 NSC Lake)
Head coach: Brian Evans (4th yr.)
Key players: F Ashley Stein, 5-10, Sr; F Lizzy Washburn, 5-9, Sr; F Eileen Foley, 5-10, Sr; G Amber Henley, 5-8, Sr; G Pam Shipway, 5-7, So.
Outlook: The Lady Mustangs turned heads a year ago, improving its win total by 10 with its first 20-win season in school history. However, teams will be on the lookout for Mundelein this time around, but with three returning starters the team should be up to the task. Defense is the biggest strength of this team, holding opponents to 40 ppg last year. If the defense performs up to the standard head coach Brian Evans expects, look for the Lady Mustangs to make a run at the Lake title.
Quotable: "We're improving every game, and we hope to have it all together by Christmas"—*Head Coach Brian Evans*

Warren

Last year: 15-15 (9-3 NSC Lake)
Head coach: John Stanczykiewicz (3rd yr.)
Key players: F Amy Peters, 6-1, Jr; G Leah Foster, 5-7, Sr; G Beth Wessel, 5-6, Jr; C Melanie Foreman, 6-2, Sr; F Tori Bloom, 5-9, Sr.
Outlook: Experience is the key as the Lady Devils return 10 members from last year's team, including Amy Peters (10 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 1.5 bpg) and Leah Foster (5.5 ppg). The team should have little difficulty scoring so the key to winning will be the defense's ability to stop the opposition on the other end. This team has worked hard in the off-season with the hopes of competing for the NSC Lake title.
Quotable: "We play well in spurts defensively, but we need to do it consistently"—*Head Coach John Stanczykiewicz.*

North Suburban Prairie Division

Grant

Last year: 10-16 (5-5 NSC Prairie)
Head coach: Tom Oeffling (3rd yr.)
Key players: F Shannon Gustafson, 5-7, So; G Ann Marie Lehecka, 5-4, Sr; G Rosa Csultis, 5-7, Jr; F Jenni Wick, 5-7, Jr; C Beth Palmer, 5-10, Sr.
Outlook: Hard work over the summer has paid off for Grant. Confidence is always key and right now the Bulldogs have it. The team is off to a 5-1 start, including a tournament title at Harvard. Csulits came up big in the finale of the tourney, scoring 15 points. She poured in 24 in an opening-round win over Richmond-Burton. Lehecka is always a threat at both ends of the court with her quickness. The team has two sophomores in Gustafson and Claire Glass, who will play big roles and grow with the team, which is young and consists of mostly juniors. Shaina Turley and Gustafson will control the boards. Both exemplify the competitive nature of Bulldog athletes. Grant is not to be taken lightly in the NSC Prairie, seen by many as up for grabs.
Quotable: "This is not totally unexpected. But the season is long and there is a lot of work to be done."—*Head Coach Tom Oeffling on his team's early success.*

Wauconda

Last year: 10-15 (6-4 NSC Prairie)
Head coach: Tim Bartusch (3rd yr.)
Key players: G-F Susie Bitters, 5-11, Jr; F Stephanie Gertz, 5-8, Sr; G-F Sara Billings, 5-6, Sr; G Jenny Kordas, 5-3, Jr.
Outlook: The offense may struggle at times this season as the Bulldogs enter the second year of the NSC Prairie with few experienced players. Because of the junior-dominated team, the learning curve will be stressed. Staying healthy and maturing quickly will be key factors in how far the Bulldogs go. Bitters has shown overall hustle in the first few games, as has Amy Caliendo, a 5-2 junior. Speed will be a big asset as Wauconda doesn't have a 6-footer to put in the post.
Quotable: "Because of the junior-dominated team, we will have to stress that this is a learning process this year."—*Head Coach Tim Bartusch*

Round Lake

Last year: 16-13 (8-2 NSC Prairie champs)
Head coach: Gary Edge (16th yr.)
Key players: G/F Jenny Daily, 5-7, Sr; G Jessica Jadrich, 5-4, Sr; G Amber Hussain, 5-6, Jr.
Outlook: It will definitely be a rebuilding year for the NSC Prairie champion Panthers, who lost the triple-scoring threat in Jenni Malueg (17 ppg, 10 rpg), Gina Spear (8 ppg) and Kalah Blue (8 ppg). But Jadrich, Daily and Hussain all have varsity experience and will be looked upon for their scoring as well as leadership. Rebounding, shooting well from the perimeter and defensive pressure will be key if Round Lake looks to defend its title successfully. The Panthers started off 2-4 in the Deerfield Thanksgiving tourney.
Quotable: "If we can rebound and play good defense, we'll make some teams nervous."—*Head Coach Gary Edge*

Vernon Hills

Last year: 10-20 (7-3 NSC Prairie)
Head coach: Paul Brettner (2nd yr.)
Key players: G Kim Rymer, 5-8, Jr; G Beth Plucinski, 5-5, Jr; F Natalie Neer, 5-11, Sr; F Jenny Kosatka, 5-9, Sr; G Lauren Horan, 5-8, So.
Outlook: The outlook is positive for the Lady Cougars despite a tough schedule early in the season. The team didn't lose anyone from last year's squad so experience is a strength. Vernon has average size and some athleticism and will run a ball control offense, so taking care of the ball will be a major factor if the Lady Cougars hope to score points. If Vernon can play strong defense, look for the team to be at the top of the Prairie standings at the end of the season.
Quotable: "We want to compete for and win the Prairie, win a crossover game or two and maybe shock a few ranked teams"—*Head Coach Paul Brettner*

Final 2000-01 Standings (Overall, conference)

Girls Final 2000-01 Lakeland rankings

1. Libertyville 21-9
2. Mundelein 22-8
3. Grayslake 20-10
4. Carmel 19-9
5. Warren 15-15
6. Round Lake 15-13
7. Antioch 10-17
8. Vernon Hills 11-19
9. Wauconda 10-19
10. Grant 10-16

Boys

North Suburban Lake
Warren 22-6, 9-1; Mundelein 22-6, 6-4; Lake Forest 18-11, 5-5; Stevenson 17-10, 4-6; **Libertyville 13-13, 4-6; Antioch 12-16, 2-8.**

North Suburban Prairie
Zion-Benton 26-6, 9-1; North Chicago 17-11, 8-2; **Wauconda 13-12, 6-4; Vernon Hills 11-16, 5-5; Grant 8-17, 1-9; Round Lake 2-26, 1-9.**

Fox Valley
Cary-Grove 26-5, 17-1; Lake Zurich 21-6, 15-3; C.L. South 16-13, 12-6; Jacobs 14-14, 11-7; Dundee-Crown 12-15, 9-9; C.L. Central 12-16, 8-10; McHenry 10-17, 7-11; Prairie Ridge 10-17, 7-11; Woodstock 7-19, 4-14; **Grayslake 1-28, 0-18.**

ESCC
St. Patrick 25-5, 12-1; Marian Catholic 19-8, 12-1; St. Viator 21-7, 9-4; Notre Dame 17-10, 8-5; **Carmel 13-14, 5-8;** Benet 10-17, 5-8; Joliet Catholic 9-15, 5-8; Holy Cross 12-14, 4-9; St. Joseph 5-20, 4-9; Marist 2-22, 1-12.

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LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS

November 30-December 6, 2001

Giving the hungry a helping hand

By SHANNON FRICILONE
Staff Reporter

Lake County is one of the richest counties in Illinois, yet it has over 35,000 people living at or below the poverty line.

"Whenever you have a lot of people moving into an area people living in poverty comes with it," said Associate Director of Northern Illinois Food Bank Sue Weber.

According to the 2000 census, Lake County has a population of 644,356, of which people, 35,205 are at, or below the poverty line.

In October, the Lake County branch of the Northern Illinois Food Bank opened its doors to the public.

"Everyone who works and volunteers their time and energy here does it because they believe it will make a difference," said Weber. "We are really passionate about what we do."

Northern Illinois Food Bank is the link between surplus and donated food of national manufacturers and its network of local food pantries, shelters and soup kitchens that provide food assistance to needy neighbors of the community.



Bennie Gray, right, tosses a box to Mose Earl as they load food for the Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry of North Chicago at the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Waukegan. Background; The Northern Illinois Food Bank in Waukegan have made their own labels for cans of food, such as corn. —*Photos by Sandy Bressner*

Food Bank needs a second-helping

The food bank solicits, gathers, handles, stores and distributes donated and purchased foods to its network of agency partners. Each dollar donated to the food bank provides an average of seven pounds of food to hungry people in Lake County.

The Lake County pantry currently provides food to 25 member organizations.

"What we are trying to do is become part of the community with a grass-roots effort. Everyone helps hunger for the holidays, but hunger is a 365 day-a-year problem," said Weber.

A dramatic increase in the number of local families requiring hunger relief has strained Northern Illinois Food Bank's network of pantries, shelters and soup kitchens as they meet the growing need of food.

"This last week we had 40 families, about 134 people and that is just for one week," said Mary Earl, a food pantry volunteer at the Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church in North Chicago.

At one time, having a job meant livelihood. But in an era where so many jobs pay so little, people simply cannot earn enough to survive on, no matter how hard they work or how well they budget.

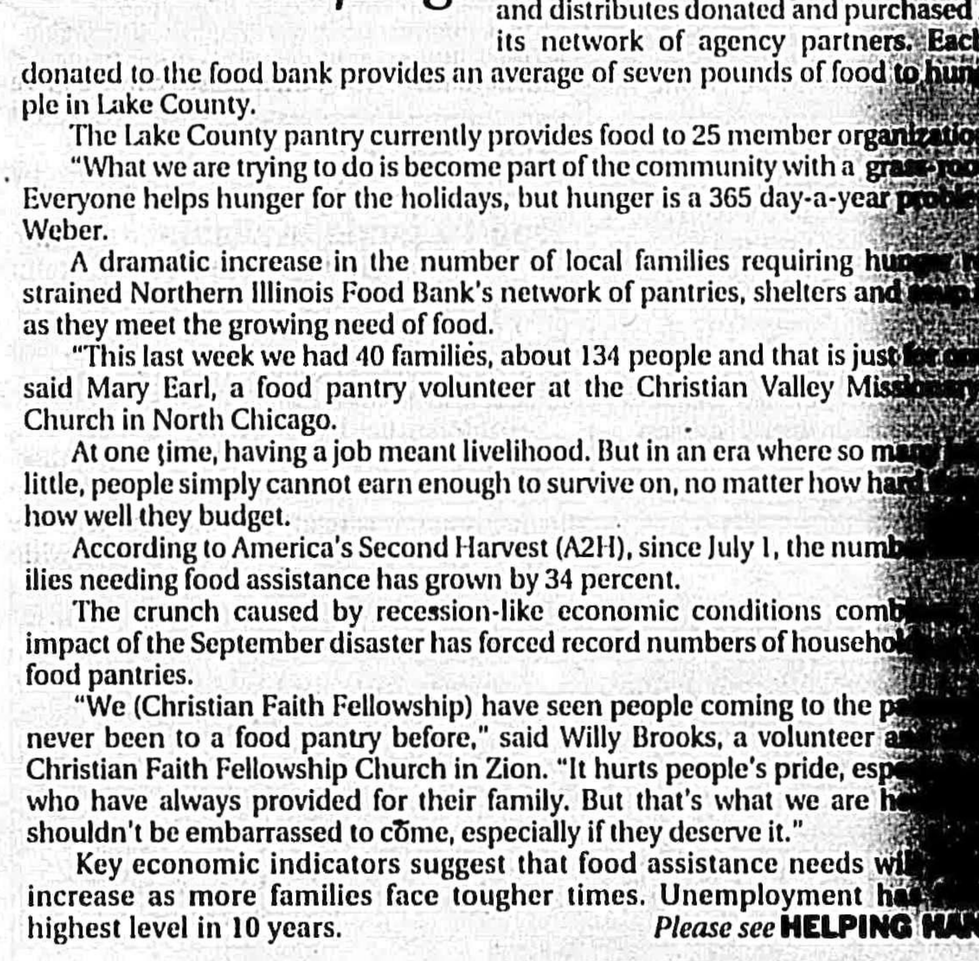
According to America's Second Harvest (A2H), since July 1, the number of families needing food assistance has grown by 34 percent.

The crunch caused by recession-like economic conditions combined with the impact of the September disaster has forced record numbers of households to local food pantries.

"We (Christian Faith Fellowship) have seen people coming to the pantry that have never been to a food pantry before," said Willy Brooks, a volunteer at the Christian Faith Fellowship Church in Zion. "It hurts people's pride, especially the men who have always provided for their family. But that's what we are here for. People shouldn't be embarrassed to come, especially if they deserve it."

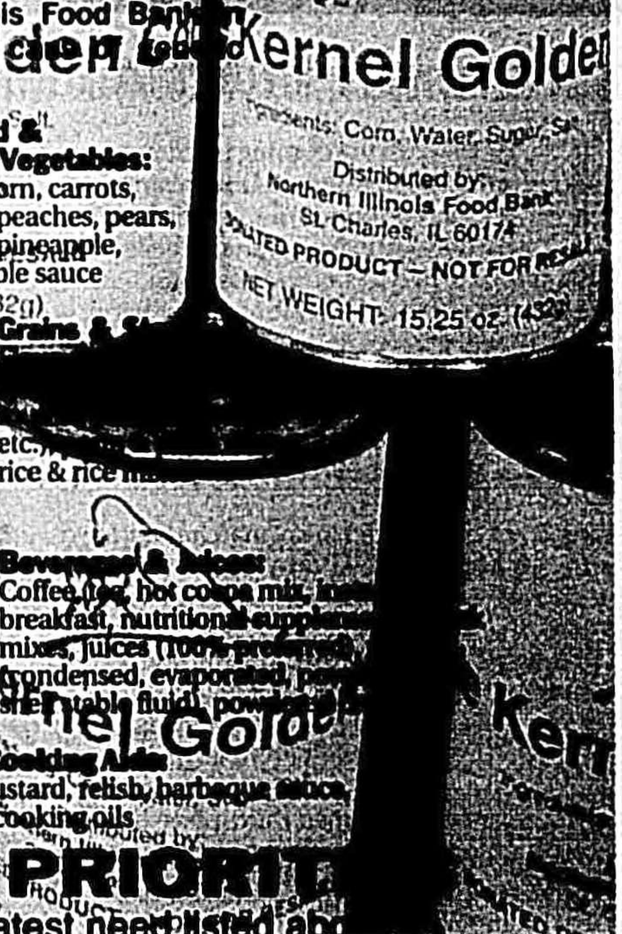
Key economic indicators suggest that food assistance needs will continue to increase as more families face tougher times. Unemployment has reached its highest level in 10 years.

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SPECIAL EVENT

Kwanzaa founder to lecture on peace, justice at museum



Maulana Karenga, the founder of the African American celebration Kwanzaa, will discuss Kwanzaa's past and future at the Milwaukee Public Museum, Friday, Dec. 7.

"Kwanzaa, Peace and Justice is the World: Cultivating and Harvesting the Good" will be at 7 p.m. in the Museum's second-floor Erwin C. Uihlein Gallery. A book signing precedes the lecture at 6 p.m. The lecture is free but reservations are required. Call 414-278-2728 by Thursday, Dec. 6 for reservations.

Karenga's lecture is presented in conjunction with the Museum's Kwanzaa observance, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 17-21 and Dec. 26-31. Celebration activities include music and a variety of hand-on craft projects. Kwanzaa activities are free with paid museum admission.

Kwanzaa, which means "first fruits of the harvest," is a seven-day African American celebration celebrated Dec. 26-Jan. 1. Founded by Karenga in 1966, Kwanzaa focuses on traditional African values of family, community responsibility and self-improvement. It is based on seven principles for seven days of celebration, including unity, self-determination and cooperative economics.

Karenga is director of the Kawaida Institute of Pan-African Studies, Los Angeles, and national chairman of the Organization Us, a cultural and social change organization. He received doctorates in political science from the United States International University, and in social ethics from the University of Southern California, and is the author of 12 books, including "Introductions to Black Studies," "Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture" and "Odu Ifa: The Ethical Teachings."

'A Christmas Fantasy'

presented by Illinois Brass Band

Herald in the coming holiday season with beautiful traditional and sacred sounds of majestic brass horns and angelic hand bells. The five-time North American Brass Band Association Champion, Illinois Brass Band, is delighted to present "A Christmas Fantasy" on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 4 p.m. in the Waukegan High School Auditorium. This internationally acclaimed thirty-piece brass ensemble brings in the holiday spirit with special guests Agape Bell Ringers and the Waukegan High School Jazz Ensemble.

Tickets are available at the door. Cost is $15, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit local school music programs. Bring the whole family to hear and experience this fantastic holiday show. For more information, please check the web site at www.illinois-brassband.org.

Concert to feature Latin love dances

Passion, energy and excitement will fill the stage during "Latin Love Dances," the College of Lake County's Prairie Spirits dance concert to be held Dec. 7-9. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7 and 8 and 2 p.m. Dec. 9 in the Studio Theatre on the Grayslake Campus.

More than 25 dancers will present various Latin dance forms, including the Tango, Salsa, Flamenco and Merengue, uncovering concepts of gender, physicality, and sensuality found in the passionate Latin dance vernacular. Parental discretion is advised for young viewers.

The artistic director is Valerie Alpert, a CLC dance faculty and performance artist. Tickets are $5 for the general public, $4 for CLC students, alumni and seniors 65 and over, and $3 for children under 12.

For tickets, call 543-2300. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted.

Hans Brinker's Christmas

Children's musical show



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The setting is a Christmas festival at the small village of Broek, Holland, in the 1840s. The story is about the hard-working Brinker family trying to overcome misfortune. Presented by ArtsPower National Touring Theatre, the musical is an adaptation by playwright Gary Gunning from the novel, "Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates," by Mary Mapes Dodge.

For tickets, call 847-543-2300.

HOLIDAY SALES

Fine art sale

The 11th annual Holiday Art Sale, sponsored by the College of Lake County (CLC) Foundation Cultural Committee, will be held Dec. 1-4 at CLC's Library/Gallery Atrium on the Grayslake campus. Fine art gifts including jewelry, wearable art, pottery, glass, wood and more will be available. Hours are: Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 2, 1-5 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

For additional information, call 543-2405.

Museum holds sale

Browse a large selection of unique gifts and handmade crafts at the Lake County Discovery Museum's Holiday Sale, Saturday, Dec. 1 & 8 and Sunday, Dec. 2 & 9. Also available for sale are museum merchandise, history books and other collectibles. All merchandise is 10% off, plus extra discounts on many items.

Sale times are from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 1-4:30 p.m. on Sundays. The Lake County Discovery Museum is located at Rte. 176 and Fairfield Rd. in Wauconda. Admission to the museum store is free.

For children only

Children age ten and under are invited to do their holiday shopping at the "For Children Only" holiday shop at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd. in Lake Forest on Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 1-5 p.m. Due to the large after-school crowd, preschoolers should come with their caregivers before 3 p.m.

Volunteer "elves" will assist the youngsters with their shopping as adults wait in the lounge. Gift selections are available from local retailers and will be wrapped at no charge.

Call 234-6060 for more information.

EXHIBIT

Stories from Vets

"A Soldier's Experience: Photographs of the Vietnam War," a compelling and dramatic collection of photos taken by soldiers during the war in Vietnam, will be on display in a new exhibition at Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda beginning Dec. 1. The exhibition of over 75 photos, from the National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum, will be on display for four months. Several Lake County veterans will share their stories from Vietnam in conjunction with the exhibit.

Call 968-3397 for more information.

DANCE

Swing your partner

Several square dance organizations have joined together to offer square dance lessons for new students. Buoys and Belles, Taws and Paws, Walk and Dodgers, and Highsteppers and Allemands will begin lessons on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the Terrace Nursing Home, 1615 Sunset Ave. in Waukegan, from 7-9 p.m.

Class includes basic and mainstream calls, allowing students to dance to any mainstream club. Lessons cost $5 per person weekly and class continues through May.

For more information, call 746-1461.

AUDITIONS

Comedy to music

The Village Theatre Productions announces open auditions for "Company," a musical comedy. Auditions will be held Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Brainerd Building auditorium, Rte. 176 and Brainerd Ave. in Libertyville.

Applicants will be required to sing an excerpt from the song "Company" and/or "Side by Side" and must be at least 19 years old. Copies of the music are available at the Libertyville Parks and Recreation Dept. Call 367-0774 with any questions.

MEETINGS

Meet new people

Are you looking for some fun activities to join? Would you like to meet some new friends with the same interests? The Welcome Wagon Club of Libertyville (and surrounding areas) is here for you! You may participate in a wide variety of activities like Book Discussions, Mom & Tots, In-To- Lunch, Ladies Bowling, Bunko, Casual Dining for Couples, etc. We have fun Monthly Socials on the first Thursday of every month, and Friendship Coffees the third Thursday of every month.

For more information, Call Fran at 680-1074 or Ann at 680-3241.

TOPS meets on Tuesdays

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) IL 1733 meets every Tuesday evening at the Condell Acute Care Center (downstairs), 2 E. Rollins Road, Round Lake.

Weigh-in from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 587-5970 or 740-9157.

Women's Club meets

This social organization invites new and established Lake County women residents to join them for coffee, meet new people and learn about the club's numerous activities including golf, cards, theater and dining outings, crafts, antiques and book clubs, and couple's events. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month (except July and August), 10 a.m., at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. For more information, call 265-7434 or 550-0838.

Alzheimer's support

Daybreak is a weekly social activity program for adults in the early to middle stages of Alzheimer's disease or related memory disorder. Meetings take place every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Westosha Community Center in Bristol, Wis.

For information or registration, call the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Kenosha County at (262) 605-6646 or (800) 472-8008.

NATURE

Tree ID guide available

"What Tree is That?," a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from the National Arbor Day Foundation. Dozens of drawings illustrate tree leaves or needles and their berries, seed pods, cones and other features. The book is organized to make it easy to identify trees.

To obtain a tree ID guide, send your name, address and $3 to "What Tree is That?" The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City NE 68410.

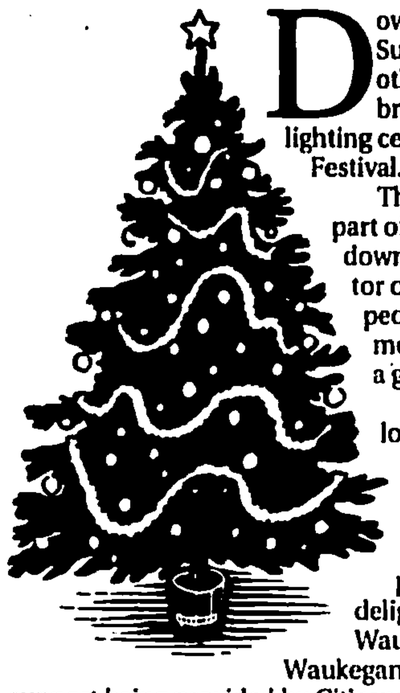


Tomorrow

Stephanie Landa and Samantha Siegel rehearse a scene from "Annie Warbucks," presented by the Northbrook Theatre Children's Company Dec. 1, 8 and 15 at 12:30 and 4 p.m. and Dec. 2, 9 and 16 at 12:30 p.m. in their theatre located at 3323 Walters Ave. in Northbrook. For tickets, call 291-2367.

From live reindeer and Santa to ice sculpture

Waukegan downtown holiday festival will have it all



Downtown Waukegan will radiate with holiday spirit on Sunday, Dec 9 as Santa Claus, live reindeer and various other animals, ice sculpturing exhibitions, choirs and brass bands, storytelling and a good old fashioned tree lighting ceremony highlight the Waukegan Downtown Holiday Festival.

The festival is one of a series of special events that are part of the comprehensive revitalization effort underway in downtown Waukegan, says Tom Teigen, executive director of the Waukegan Downtown Association. "So many people are working to bring family, friends and excitement to tour downtown, and they've really put together a great event with this holiday festival," he says.

Most events will take place at Jack Benny Plaza, located near the historic Genesee Theater, 200 N. Genesee St., in downtown Waukegan. Area businesses have tied in promotions and special events to enhance the festival. "This truly is a collaborative effort among local officials, business owners, non-profit entities and concerned residents who are delights to see a rekindling of enthusiasm for downtown Waukegan," Tiegan says. The WDA and the City of Waukegan are the primary sponsors with significant financial support being provided by Citizens to Re-elect Senator Terry Link and TDS METROCOM. The Genesee Theater, Waukegan Public Library, College of Lake County, Webster University and Libertyville Coldwell Banker are also supporting the event. Edward Jones Investments/David Dinter is coordinating a canned food drive.

check it out!

Breakfast with Santa at the Country Inn Restaurant of Lambs Farm

Santa has decided to make a special guest appearance at the Country Inn Restaurant of Lambs Farm just in time for the holidays. He has invited all local families to join him for breakfast on Dec. 8, 9, 15, and 16 for scrumptious, kid-friendly food, fun activities and entertainment. Two seatings are available each day at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The breakfast buffet is $10.95 for adults, $14.95 for kids 2-10 years old and $6 for kids under age 2. Parking is free.



The Breakfast with Santa buffet will feature a mouthwatering variety of hot entrees, pastries and fruit. Kids' admission includes a visit with Santa, one photo with Santa, one holiday sand art necklace, one festive face painting and one gift, an adorable reindeer plush toy.

Visitors can also stop by the Farmyard of Lambs to purchase freshly trimmed holiday trees, wreaths and mantle pieces. The friendly Farmyard staff will carefully wrap the trees and load them into visitors' vehicles. Lambs Farm has the North Shore's finest selection of trees, including Fraser fir, concolor fir, balsam fir, Douglas fir, Scotch Pine and white pine, with prices ranging from $30 to $125.

All proceeds will benefit Lambs Farm, a premier non-profit organization dedicated to the empowerment of people with developmental disabilities since 1961. Seating is limited for Breakfast with Santa, therefore reservations are required. Call the Country Inn Restaurant at 362-5050 for reservations.

Discovering the delights of Vietnamese cookery

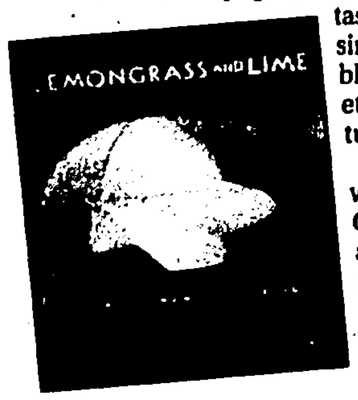


COOKING by the BOOK

Tom Witom

Vietnamese cooking reflects the influence of many cultures, from Chinese to Thai to, more recently, French.

Yet, what we like about the food, particularly the recipes in "Lemongrass and Lime," by Mark Read (Ten Speed Press, 2001; 192 pages), is the fresh, clean taste. The cuisine subtly blends a variety of ingredients; the end result is often a tasty, elegant, picture-perfect dish.



The outstanding photography in this book is enough to whet one's appetite: beautiful closeups of lemongrass, Chinese chives, spring rolls and sesame banana fritters. The author, chef at Bam-Bou in London, takes pains in his recipes to rely on readily available ingredients – though a trip to a local Asian market may be required to get you started. His Crab and Asparagus Soup will make a good addition to your menu inventory of cold-weather dishes.

Crab and Asparagus Soup

4 oz. white crab meat
4 oz. white (or green) asparagus tips
8 oz. shiitake mushrooms
2 heads of bok choy
12 sprigs of cilantro
1 small red chile
1 1/4 pints chicken stock
4 Tbl. fish sauce
1 tsp. ground black pepper
Garnish: 1 lime

1. In a small bowl, pick through the crab meat and remove any remaining shell pieces.
2. Rinse and chop the asparagus into small pieces; stalk and slice the shiitake mushrooms; then shred and wash the bok choy.
3. Finely shred the cilantro and slice the chile in half lengthwise. De-seed and finely slice the chile.
4. In a large heavy-based saucepan, bring the chicken stock to a boil. Add the crab meat, asparagus, bok choy, mushrooms, fish sauce, cilantro and black pepper. Return the soup to a boil, stirring. The soup is now cooked.
5. To serve, ladle the soup into serving bowls and sprinkle with chile slices. Divide the lime into quarters and serve with the soup.

Transplant Theatre Company launches Chicago revival of 'La Posada Magica'



From Dec. 2 through Dec. 30, Studio 2 at The Athenaeum Theatre, 2936 N. Southport in Chicago, will be brimming with excitement, as Transplant Theater Company launches its Chicago revival of Octavio Solis and Marcos Loya's musical "La Posada Magica." The remount has drawn such talent as Texas native Director Rogelio Riojas and the multi-Jeff Citation winning Choreographer Kevin Bellie of Circle Theatre of Forest Park.

What makes "La Posada Magica" so unique is that it is unlike any other holiday show out there. "La Posada Magica" is engaging and meaningful for those of all religions and backgrounds. Although this show centers around the Christmas holiday, even those who are not Christians will be overwhelmed by warmth of the production and will truly enjoy this as a wonderful piece of fiction.

Other exciting elements of "La Posada Magica" include the use of live guitar music and handmade masks. The tradition-based masks for "La Posada Magica" were designed and created by local artist Daniel Grant. These masks were created to express the inner spirit in the characters they represent.

For tickets, visit the Athenaeum Theatre Box Office at 773-935-6860 or any Ticketmaster location. For information on group rates call 773-442-2111.

One of the most beloved madcap comedies presented

A mild-mannered drama critic discovers that his two kindly aunts have an unusual way of offering solace to unhappy gentlemen who find their way into their parlor in the Milwaukee Repertory Theater's presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace." Sprinkle in some petty hoodlums with a gentleman friend of their own, add a brother who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, and you have a recipe for drama that's much more potent than the sisters' elderberry wine. The show opens on Nov. 30 and continues through Dec. 30.

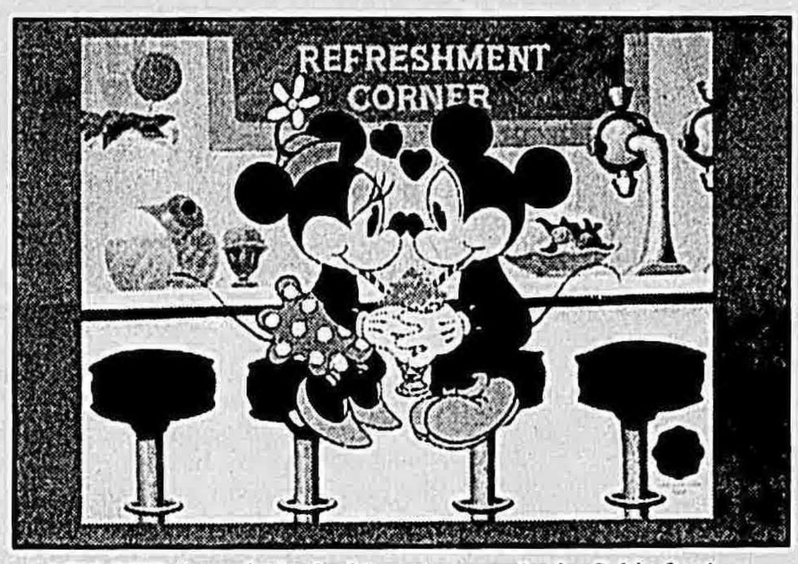
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That's all folks

Legendary Barrington Cartoon Gallery says goodbye....



The legendary Animation Art Gallery, Stay Tooned Animation Gallery, located in downtown Barrington at the Ice House Mall is officially closing its doors after almost 13 years. Stay Tooned, which is the largest framed animation art gallery in the world, recently announced it would close its retail operations in January of 2002. Stay Tooned, which sponsored the Midwest Animation Lecture Series from 1989-2000, brought in the biggest names in the field of animation to the series here in Illinois for over 10 years. The notoriety of this series, earned co-owners Jim and Tracy Lentz a distinction of being named one of the most important people in the field of animation by industry Trade magazine, "Animation Magazine."

"Closing this gallery is one of the toughest decisions we have had to make," Tracy and Jim Lentz have stated.

Jim Lentz, who is considered one of the foremost experts in animation art says, "I think I will miss the grass roots days of the gallery, where he regularly visited schools, local civic groups, ad new comer clubs and gave free lectures on the art of animation."

Stay Tooned has announced it will auction its famed Disney World Walk of Fame, Stay Tooned houses the original five foot by five foot cement blocks that have the handprints, footprints, and name in cement of the Fab Five, Donald Duck, Goofy, Pluto, and Mickey and Minnie Mouse. These historic pieces were in Disney World for over 20 years. Co-owner Jim Lentz says he came upon them by pure luck. He states "Children love to put their feet in Goofy's footprint, find Pluto's dog bone in the cement, and see Mickey's hands. Jim says, people are always afraid to walk on them in the gallery, we always say millions of people walked on them for over 20 years at Disney World, go right ahead."

Stay Tooned will be saying goodbye the entire month December with a holiday farewell party planned. Jim and Tracy wish to thank all the long time fans to Stay Tooned, Jim and Tracy say "we made a great deal of people smile over the last 13 years, and that feels pretty good. That's all folks.

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HELPING HAND

Food pantries are reporting families who are now getting food formerly worked for such companies as Lucent Technologies, Motorola and United Airlines, as well as in retail and for supply companies.

"If a man pulls up in a Mercedes and needs food we give it to him. He may have lost his job and all he has is that Mercedes." said the Rev. Henry Johnson of First Fellowship Baptist Church in Waukegan.

For many Americans, wages have simply not risen enough in the last few years to cover the increased cost of living, and food has become an unaffordable luxury.

According to a 2001 study done by A2H, of those people seeking emergency food relief, 35percent - more than one in three - had to choose between paying their rent and buying food.

Although the prevalence of hunger varies regionally, A2H has found through its national hunger study that a great number of the people they serve are seniors and a greater number still are under the age of 18.

These findings reflect the diversity of who is hungry in America today. Although in the last several months, pantries around the area have been seeing a bigger increase in the types of people who are hungry.

"My shelves are more empty now then they have been in the last three years," said Johnson. "What I am seeing is a very big increase in need. We don't know how we are going to meet it financially."

According to Weber, finding people who are hungry in Lake County is not as easy as in the big cities.

"We are seeing a new profile for people who are hungry," said Weber. "They are not desperately poor, but they lost their job and have a family to feed. It may be your neighbor or friend."

According to the A2H study, of all the hungry people in Lake County, more than half are high school graduates and almost 90 percent are American citizens.

The study also claims that the average number of people in a household with hunger is three and that 48.8 percent of the households have at least one working adult.

When available incomes cannot or do not exceed normal and reasonable expenses, the resulting gap translates into people doing without.

"The economy is really affecting a lot of families," said Brooks. "We serve about 30 families a week during the regular season, but in the last two months the amount of people has increased."

When the gap between the amount of money a family has and the amount they must spend is small, the options are easy. For example, by forgoing restaurant meals or movies the shortfall is barely perceptible.

But, in at least one in 10 American households, the gap becomes to large to cover without external help. Food banks and other agencies are helping those situations so that at least people can eat.

Northern Illinois Food Bank's individual donations have plummeted an average of 35 percent since the September disaster. Questions now arise over how certain national charities are using funds.

Last year the food bank passed 8 million pounds of food through their doors and this year Weber believe the number can increase to 10 million.

"Everyone has been centered around a national effort in recent months, but what people have to realize is there are a lot of people who need help at a local level," said Weber. "Donations and volunteers are important so that we can get the resources out to the people in the community who need them." For more informaion on how you can help feed the hungry of Lake County call 847-336-FOOD.

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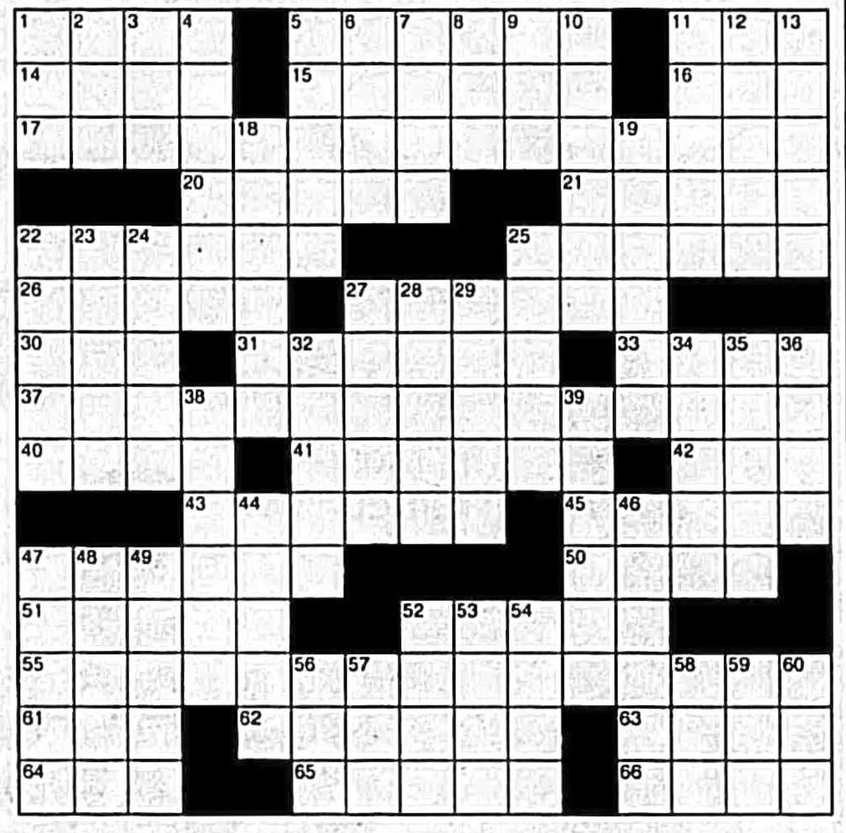
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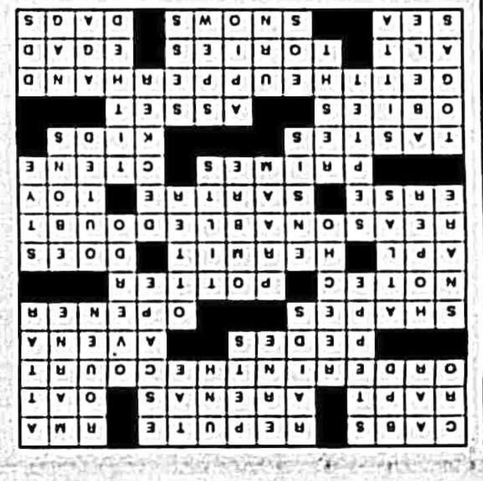
ACROSS

1. Hacks
5. Esteem
11. Returned material authorization, abbr.
14. Absorbed
15. Bullrings, for one
16. Food grain
17. Words heard at a trial
20. Base of statue
21. Reeds and sugar cane
22. Forms
25. Can or bottle ____
26. Not technical
27. Makes containers
30. Programs for arrays (Computers)
31. Recluse
33. Executes
37. Murder trial issue
40. Goidelic language of Ireland
41. Jean Paul __, author
42. Manipulate
43. Readies
45. Locomotor organ
47. Preferences
50. Children
51. Drama awards
52. Any valuable or useful possession
55. Dominate
61. Substitute, abbr.
62. Right-wingers
63. Oh, God!
64. A very large body of water
65. Hoodwinks
66. Dekagrams

DOWN

1. Electronic equipment, abbr.
2. Swiss river
3. Barrels per day, abbr.
4. Extensive plain without trees
5. Forays
6. Bulky grayish-brown eagle
7. Favourites
8. Unnilhexium, abbr.
9. To, in Scotland
10. Discharge
11. French city
12. French river
13. Oil or perfume obtained from flowers
18. Resound
19. Exaggerate
22. Type of noose
23. One who expects
24. Reference book
25. Aquatic animal
27. Fishing vessel (Naut.)
28. Shaded colors
29 Sways
32. Razor clams
34. Extinguished, sort of
35. Black colors
36. Eyelid infection
38. Musical group
39. One who floors someone
44. Iranian city
46. Donated income regularly
47. Cloaks
48. White aspen
49. Nuthatch genus
52. Celery (Spanish)
53. Vomit
54. The dried leaves of the hemp plant
56. The winged goddess of the dawn
57. A large vessel
58. Honorable title (Turkish)
59. Annoy constantly
60. Tooth caregiver, abbr.

Answers



HOROSCOPE

Aries – March 21/April 20
This week brings many invitations for adventure, but think about what you really want to do before you jump head-first into the plans. Are you thinking about taking a vacation? Something active will keep you interested — like skiing, snowboarding or downhill tubing. Romance could blossom on the slopes.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
If you've realized that there no longer seems room for advancement at your job, it could be time to look elsewhere. Don't worry about a sluggish economy; in your line of work the jobs are still plentiful. Take a breather on Wednesday to collect your thoughts and draft a plan of action. Good news arrives on Friday.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
Have you been a little moody lately, Gemini? Maybe you're not challenging yourself enough. Try signing up at the gym for an aerobics class like kickboxing or spinning. It really will keep your adrenaline pumping and your mind open for new ideas. Friends recognize your need for help and do.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
If your finances have got you down lately, Cancer, you're not alone. Everyone is feeling the crunch. Yet, you can't stop enjoying yourself in the meanwhile. Forget about practicality this week and treat yourself to something "naughty." Maybe a massage or a designer outfit could help turn your mood around.

Leo – July 23/August 23
Changes in your neighborhood have caused you to consider a change for yourself as well. Perhaps it's time to make a move to some place where there's less hustle and bustle. Don't worry about making friends — your outgoing personality will definitely get you noticed.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
If you're struggling at work, Virgo, you may want to seek the advice of your co-workers. You could find that you may have made a mistake in accepting this position. Aquarius looks to you for some personal advice on Tuesday and could need a place to stay for a few days. You could use a little company this week.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
You can't always get your way, Libra, and with a new opportunity at work you'll really have to fight to get noticed. Reflecting on what you really want will help you choose a course of action. You probably won't have time for much romance this week.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't dwell on the past when it comes to a love interest. There's no use pondering what could have happened. Someone you interact with everyday could turn out to be the perfect match for you. Keep a tight grip on your money there may be some unexpected expenses Tuesday.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
Things at work have not slowed down since you started this new position. Have you felt your nerves getting frayed, Sagittarius? It's time to tell co-workers that they need to pull more weight to help you out. A pampering day off on Wednesday will help soothe your tired mind and body.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Does an old flame keep resurfacing, Capricorn? It could be fate trying to tell you something. While your current love interest seems like quite the catch, there's something being hidden from you. This time it may be wise the pursue the one that got away. Work and fun become difficult while your mind is engaged.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
You've been spending too much time at work lately, Aquarius. It's time to shake off some responsibilities for a while and set off on a spur-of-the-moment trip. How about visiting a landmark that you've never seen. Niagara Falls, the Grand Canyon, and Mount Rushmore are just a short plane ride away. Take along a friend.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
Don't wait for change to come to you, Pisces — you have to be a go-getter this time. Work is tough this week and you're bound to see a few changes at the office. They may not be exactly what you hoped for. View them as stepping stones to success.

Famous Birthdays

NOV. 25	Christina Applegate, Actress
NOV. 25	Robert Goulet, Singer
NOV. 27	Robin Givens, Talk Show Host
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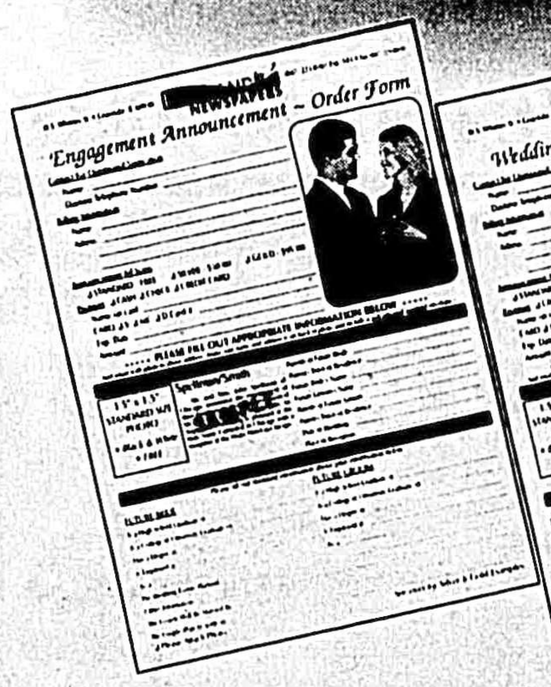
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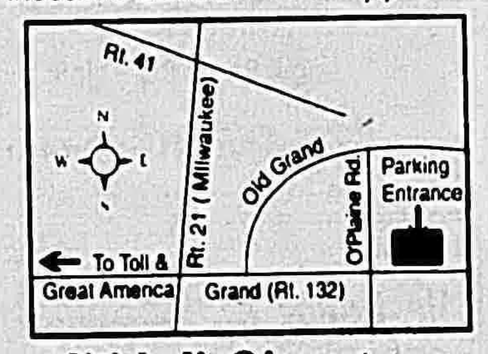
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Judy Collins' holiday concert at The Hemmens



Music can "soothe the soul" and the celestial voice of acclaimed singer, Judy Collins, provides an uplifting holiday experience on Friday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. at The Hemmens Cultural Center in Elgin.

Ms. Collins, who has a voice "...like liquid silver..." (New York Times), will sing holiday favorites such as "White Christmas" and "Silver Bells," along with her hit songs including "Someday Soon," and her breath-taking rendition of "Amazing Grace." Adding to the holiday spirit will be the 75-member Larkin High School Choir from Elgin who will accompany Ms. Collins on songs such as "Let It Snow" and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," among other songs of the season.

Ms. Collins, acclaimed world-wide, has been thrilling audiences for nearly 40 years while accumulating top 10 hits, Grammy nominations, and gold and platinum selling albums. Her annual holiday program on television, "Judy Collins, Christmas at the Biltmore Estate," has become a tradition. Along with maintaining a 60 to 80 city concert schedule annually, she also works as a UNICEF Special Representative for the Arts. Witnessing war zones prompted her to write the haunting song, "Song For Sarajevo." Although known for such hits as "Send In The Clowns," "Chelsea Morning" and "Amazing Grace," to name only a few, she is also an accomplished pianist, writer, and humanitarian.

Judy Collins' Holiday Concert at The Hemmens on Dec. 14 is a spectacular evening of lovely music provided by an exceptional singer joined by a beautiful choir. Tickets for the concert are $45 (main floor) and $40 (balcony). Golden Circle Seats are sold out. Call The Hemmens' 24-Hour Charge-It Line at 931-5900 or purchase tickets at The Hemmen Cultural Center in Elgin's downtown Civic Center. The Hemmens' Box Office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon-4 p.m. Saturday.

Rembrandt Chamber Players present baroque program at Barat Campus

The Rembrandt Chamber Players will present a recreation of the Baroque tradition of banquet music in a performance of Tafelmusik by Georg Phillipp Telemann, the Complete Second on Thursdat, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. on the Barat Campus of DePaul University, 700 E. Westleigh Rd., in Lake Forest.

Composed of DePaul School of Music faculty members and other professional musicians, the Rembrandt Chamber Players are in their 12th season. This marks their first performance in Lake Forest. Earlier this year, Barat College formed an alliance with DePaul University, making it the university's ninth academic college.

The ensemble includes well-known harpsichordist David Schrader, who has soloed with symphonies in Chicago, San Francisco, Dallas and Milwaukee. Other Rembrandt members include Stefan Hersh, violin; Keith Conant, viola; Barbara Haffner, cello; Robert Morgan, oboe; and Sandra Morgan, flute. They will be joined by guest musicians Charles Geyer, trumpet; Teresa Fream, violin and Collins Trier, bass.

The concert will be held in the Barat Chapel, located within Old Main Administration Building. Hors d'oeuvres, served in the Barat Community Room, will precede the 90-minute concert, and dessert will follow. Tickets are $32 for the general public and $10 for students. For further information, call 602-6338.

CLC to conduct session on Greece

An information meeting will be held Dec. 5 to discuss the College of Lake County's humanities study tour to Greece, May 19-June 2, 2002. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in Room D-106 at CLC's Grayslake Campus.

The tour titled "Greece: An Aegean Odyssey" will be led by Bob Lossmann, a CLC art/humanities instructor, and will explore the art, architecture and the diverse culture of the Aegean area of Greece, the Greek Islands, Crete and Istanbul. Greece boasts artifacts and ruins dating back over four millennia, including the minoan, cycladic and mycenean cultures.

The tour also will include a visit to museums, original sites and current cultural venues to discover origins of Greek, Byzantine and Islamic cultures. Students can earn three hours of humanities credit.

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'Amélie' delights and merits Oscar buzz

movie review



Helen Concepcion

Amélie

Rating
R

Director
Jean-Pierre Jeunet

Starring
Audrey Tautou,
Mathieu Kassovitz,
Rufus and Lorella Cravotta

Popcorn boxes: 5



Up-and-coming French actress Audrey Tautou charms and delights audiences in the film "Amélie."

As December approaches, the name "Oscar" gets thrown around Hollywood more and more.

There has been some early buzz in the main categories, such as best film, best actor and actress, but not since the Italian film "Life is Beautiful" came onto the scene has there been so much talk about the best foreign film category.

The French film "Amélie" (pronounced Ah-ma-lee) has merited all the hype it has created.

Set in Paris in 1997, the year that Lady Diana was killed, the film centers around Amélie, a lovely, young, slightly off-beat waif in her 20s, trying to figure life out.

Amélie's parents erroneously believe that she has a heart condition when she is young and shelter her from the world and keep her at home to educate her.

Instead of growing up and becoming completely backward, Amélie takes the world on head first, but approaches it with an infectious, childlike quality.

One of Amélie's favorite activities is skipping rocks on the lake and every encounter she has with a flat rock, she gently cleans it off and pockets it like a treasure.

The majority of Americans have problems with subtitled movies and the beginning of "Amélie" will certainly require a quick read from movie-goers. The film starts with a narrator explaining Amélie's humble beginnings and early childhood mishaps and quickly flips to the film's present time.

What "Amélie" does provide is a delightful story of a girl on a mission to become a shadowy do-gooder for her father and complete strangers and manages to charm a new lover at the same time.

Like many foreign films, sometimes the best plot comes from one of the many subplots.

Without ruining the film, there is a scene where Amélie's father decides to dust off an old yard gnome and include it in a shrine to his late wife. Amélie tries to encourage her father to travel and not be so sedentary in his retirement, but he says without her mother, he has no desire to do so.

Amélie then goes on the offense and takes the yard gnome one night and shortly thereafter, the father begins to receive phantom Polaroids of the yard gnome, in Moscow's Red Square, in front of the Statute of Liberty and even in Cambodia.

The gnome eventually returns to the garden and his travels have inspired Amélie's father to take a journey himself.

It takes a pretty spectacular film for me to rave so much, but "Amélie" certainly deserves it, especially in the sea of dull films that are currently out. I highly recommend it.

CRITICS CHOICE

'Holy War, Batman!' fights tension with humor

As Americans bounce back from the tragic events of Sept. 11, people have learned to live with a heightened sense of awareness to possible hidden dangers.

"Holy War, Batman! Or, The Yellow Cab of Courage" goes for the jugular in its laugh provoking 23rd satiric review. Joshua Funk directs this briskly paced 90-minute over-the-top broadside.

Keegan-Michael Key plays a nervous cabbie who keeps telling skittish passengers he's from everywhere but Afghanistan as he frantically passes out free U.S. flags to allay their paranoia.

One skit mocks CNN with a questionable dispatch from Kabul during the bombing, and another has Osama bin Laden (Jack McBrayer on a wickedly silly disguise) popping up in the most unlikely places.

Workers at a family restaurant chain, trying to reverse the falloff in business, rewrite the "birthday" song that's part of their standard fare to great comic effect. And another skit hones in on a cloistered monk who, because of his isolation, had no knowledge of the acts of terrorism.



A scene from Second City e.t.c.'s latest revue, "Holy War, Batman!" features (from left) Keegan Key, Samantha Albert, Andy Cobb, Abby Sher and Jack McBrayer.

But the revue is balanced by other topics as well, from gays in the Boy Scouts to a seductive interview for a White House intern.

One of the more engaging skits involves T.J. Jagodowski, as a well-heeled young man from the North Shore reminiscing on the cherished fall memories from his privileged background. In marked contrast are the recollections of Key, who plays an African-American who grew up in the projects.

"Holy War, Batman!" also hits a bull's-eye with brief skits on a helpless cable guy and a Miss Teen America pageant (good work by Abby Sher).

Rounding out the fine six-person cast are Samantha Albert and Andy Cobb.

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Please look in your local Lakeland Newspaper on Dec. 14th to find the winner of the November contest and on January 11th to see who wins the December showdown.

We at Lakeland Newspapers hope you had fun playing. The second year of Fantasy Football Monthly had even more players than last year. Hundreds of Lake County residents entered each month.

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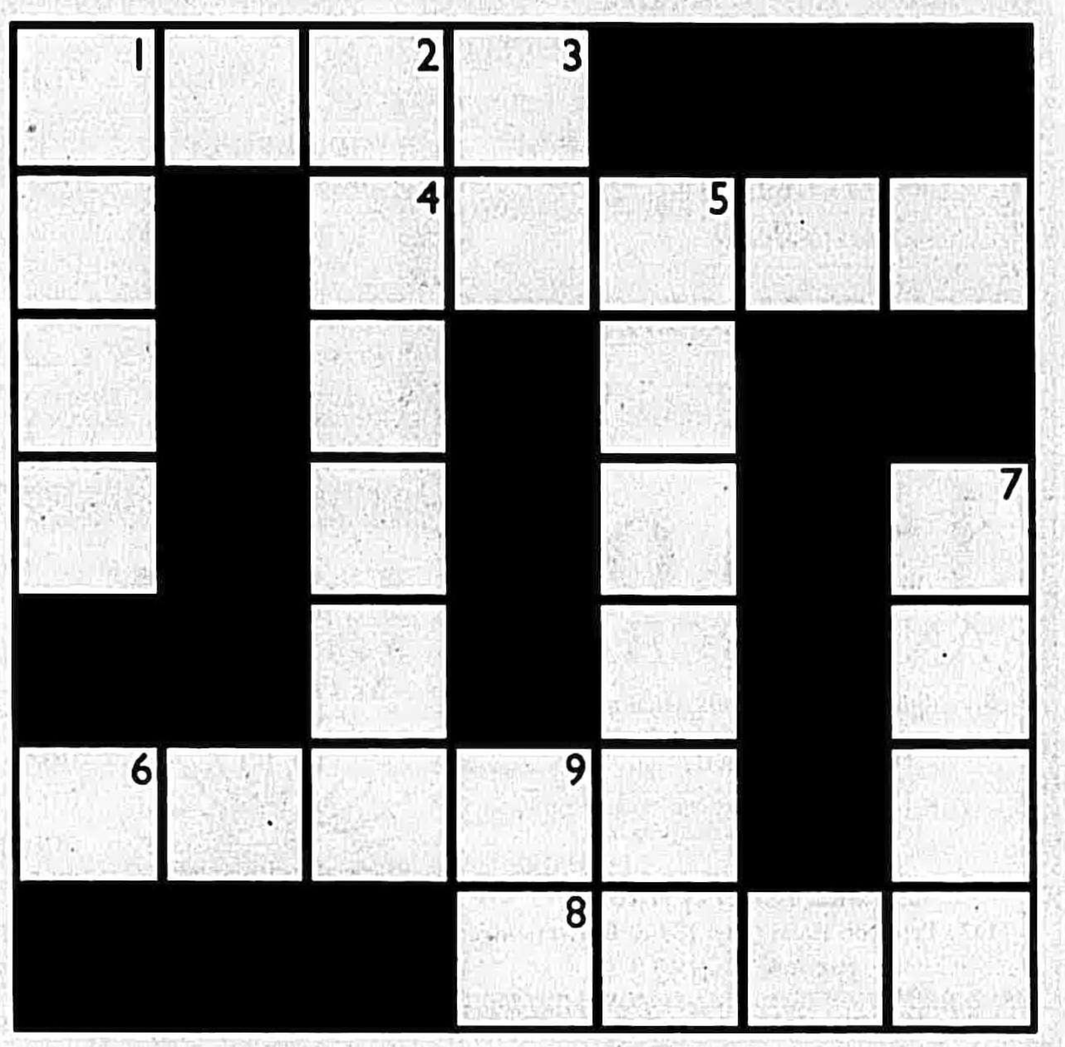
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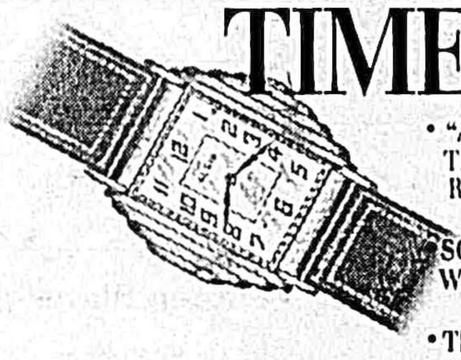
ACROSS

1. Identity, what you call yourself
4. Connects your lower arm with upper arm
6. Part of a bicycle
8. Holds up your pants

DOWN

1. Where birds usually lay their eggs
2. An ice cube which has turned into water has done this
3. Spanish pronoun
5. A type of dog
7. Many people out of control
9. Abbreviation for abdominamal

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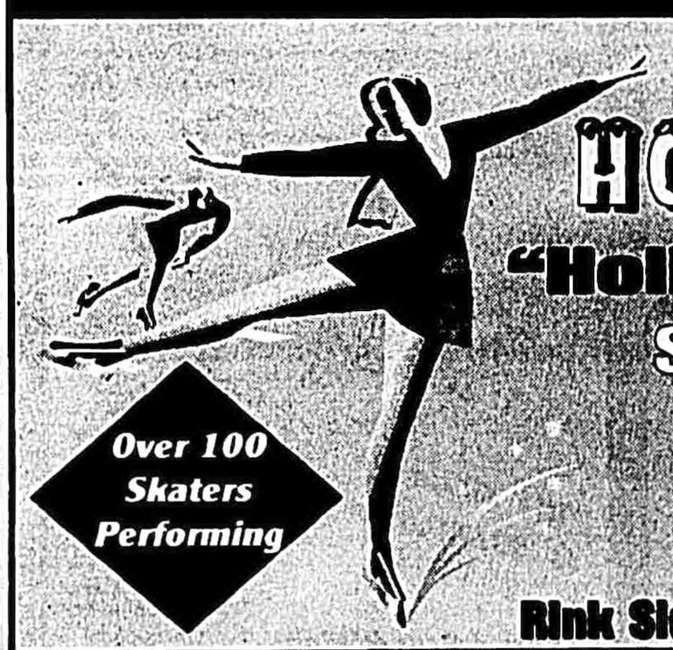
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1. Name 4. Elbow 6. Pedal 8. Belt

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1. Nest 2. Melted 3. El 5. Beagle 7. Riot 9. Ab

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Fun-loving, easygoing SBPF, 28, smoker, loves a variety of interests. ISO SWM, 27-55, for friendship. Ad#.1508

LADIES CHOICE
SWF, 29, reddish brown hair, 5'9", medium build, volunteer EMT, kids, enjoys walking, karaoke, fishing, horseback riding. Seeking a no games SWM, 21-38, who likes kids. Ad#.1507

CALL NOW
Humorous SWF, 47, proportionate, long brown hair, likes gardening, reading, movies and dining out. ISO SM, 45-55, with similar interests. Ad#.1496

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Friendly SWF, 34, 5'5", plus-size, blonde hair, enjoys reading, animals, traveling, movies and more! Seeks honest, caring SWM, 27-43, for LTR. Ad#.1495

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Spontaneous SWF, 56, 5'7", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, gardening, yard sales, dancing and music. ISO SWM, 48-65, easygoing, social and likes to cuddle. Ad#.1484

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SWF, 36, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, has kids, outgoing, friendly, enjoys zoo, museum, walks on beach, movies, camping, spend time with children, ISO SWM, 36-43, caring, likes children, similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1471

CALL SOON
DWF, 33, 5'1", 126lbs., hazel eyes, brown hair, attractive, easygoing, three kids, and heart of gold. ISO SWM, 25-80, with family values. Ad#.1461

GO TOGETHER
SHF, 57, 5', 120lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys walks, talking, the beach, parks, movies and traveling. ISO SWM, 50-58, sincere, beautiful inside, with common interests. Ad#.1460

CAN'T HARDLY WAIT
To meet you! The happiest day in the life of this WF, 52, loves Great Danes, walks, bicycling, will be when I meet you! ISO companionship and fun with a compatible WM, 50-70, loves dogs. Ad#.1453

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Honest, romantic, fun-loving SH mom, 20, 4'9", 154lbs. Hoping to meet a romantic, honest SM, 20-25, who knows how to treat and respect me. Ad#.1450

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SERIOUS-MINDED
SBF, 28, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, mocha complexion, enjoys outdoors, movies, plays and comedy shows. Seeks an honest, mature, good-listener SWM, 28-38. Ad#.1376

OLDER GENTLEMAN
Kind, honest, attractive, petite SWF, 28, 5'4", 115lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys shopping, dining out, movies, seeks SWM, 67-80, for friendship. Ad#.1362

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Outgoing, humorous SWF, 51, 5'2", 105lbs., green eyes, enjoys dancing, reading, the pier, seeks giving, fair, personable SWM, 50-55, for friendship. Ad#.1367

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ALL THIS AND MORE
Open-minded, young at heart, fun-loving SWF, 59, searching for a SWM, 54-70, to share movies, dancing, talking, walking and the happiness in life. Ad#.1361

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WF, 56, 5'7", blond, blue eyes, loves laughter, life and people, arts & crafts, garage sales, boating, the outdoors, gardening, animals. ISO honest, sensible, cuddly, spontaneous WM, 50-65, a gentleman, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1349

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SWPF, 64, seeking SWPM, 60-70, N/S, for movies, theater, dining, conversations, and laughing out loud. Ad#.1346

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Humorous, outgoing SWF, 63, 5'5", 140lbs., brown hair, enjoys dancing, crafts, cooking, walking, traveling. ISO SWM, 60-70, 5'8"+, N/S, occasional drinker okay, who enjoys dancing, for LTR. Ad#.1352

SEED OF FRIENDSHIP
Outgoing DWF, 37, 5'9", 135lbs., blonde hair, ISO nice, easygoing, humorous SWM, 35-45, who enjoys movies, traveling, sports, skiing, biking and long walks, for friendship first and possible LTR. Ad#.1354

SHARE SPECIAL TIMES
WWF, 58, enjoys outdoors, golf, tennis and animals, seeks SWM, 50-60, to share special times with and talk to, for friendship. Ad#.1316

MAKE ME LAUGH
Outgoing SWF, 47, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, green eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys art projects, seeking a tall, intelligent, financially secure SWM, 43-52, must be humorous. Ad#.1326

GET TO KNOW ME
Petite, caring, loyal, romantic SWF, 68 years young, 5'2", 120lbs., blue-eyed blonde, N/S, casual drinker, who enjoys movies, dining out, weekend getaways, fairs and cuddling. ISO caring, honest SWM, 63-70, 5'10"+, who is romantic and enjoys travel. Ad#.1330

ISO A REAL NICE GUY
Bubbly, N/S SWF, 33, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, movies, seeking N/S SWM, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1323

GIVE ME A CALL
SWPF, 53, likes dancing, travelling, antiques and outdoors. ISO an adventurous SWM, 47-57, who lives life to the fullest. Ad#.1319

I'M HERE FOR YOU
Easygoing, good listener SWF, 68, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, medium build, enjoys movies, garage sales, dining out, seeks SWM, 68-75, for friendship. Ad#.1284

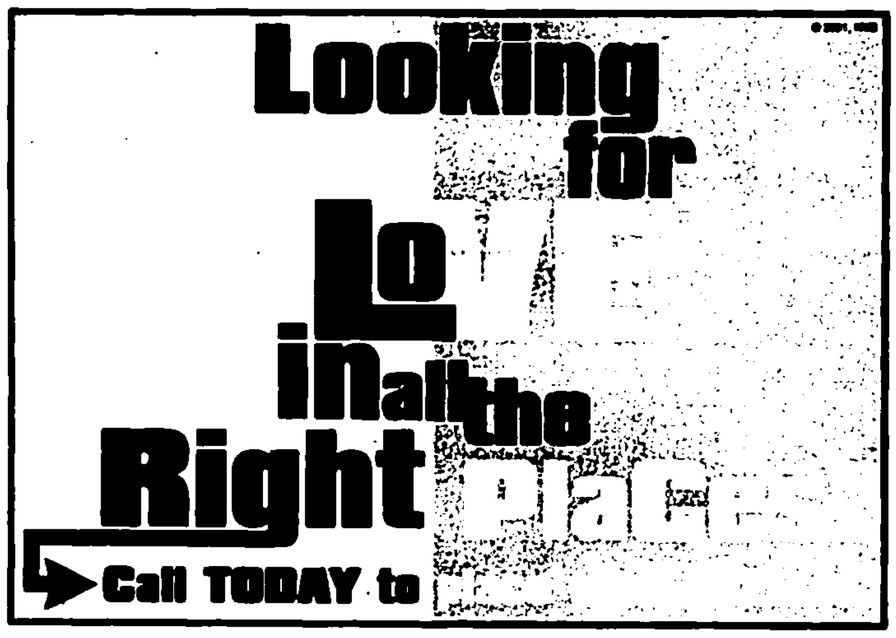
JUST BEING TOGETHER
Easygoing, people person SWF, 53, 5'7", 160lbs., brown hair, enjoys fishing, picnics, skiing, reading, seeks honest SWM, 53-65, for LTR. Ad#.1313

NO COUCH POTATOES
Slender, fit, attractive, emotionally secure SWF, 49, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, likes quiet evening, dining out, seeks SWM, 50-55, for romance and fun. Ad#.1317

TAKE A FEW CHANCES
Self-employed SWF, 42, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, full-figured, loves camping, reading, theatre, opera, beach walks. ISO outgoing, humorous, intelligent, well-read SWM, 35-52. Ad#.1301

HERE WITH ME
Honest, outgoing SWF, 64, 5'2", eyes of blue, brown hair, enjoys movies, dancing, travelling. ISO D/WWWM, 60-70, who's kind, humorous with similar interests. Ad#.1305

SERIOUS-MINDED
Entertaining SBF, 53, with great sense of humor, looking for a SM, 45-60, for friendship and a one-on-one relationship, no mind games.. Ad#.1273



GORGEOUS
Funny, sincere, honest WF, 44, 5'7", 145lbs., golden hair, green eyes, mom, loves having fun, swim, canoeing, volleyball, walking, biking, dancing, shooting pool family activities. ISO a tall, honest, fit, educated, successful, family-oriented WM, 38-46. Ad#.1295

I'LL BE WAITING
WWWF, 60, 5'4", 118lbs., short blond hair, blue eyes, educator, enjoys the outdoors, gardening, biking, swimming, cross-country skiing, classical music, reading, theatre, spectator sports, travel. ISO a WW/DWM, 58-62, N/S. Ad#.1286

KIND-HEARTED?
Honest SWF, 63, 5'2", height/weight proportionate, brown hair/eyes, likes traveling, fine dining, cooking and gardening. ISO honest, humorous SWM, 55-75, for friendship. Ad#.1457

INNOCENT SMILE
Easygoing, trusting, humorous, emotionally/financially secure, full-figured WF, 46, 5'3", blondish brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading, cooking, camping, movies, music, museums, ISO a SWPM, 35-50, N/S, medium to husky build. Ad#.1285

NOT INTO BAR SCENE
Very outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 32, 5'4", red hair, hazel eyes, loves movies, outdoors, reading, shopping, amusement parks and more. Seeking an open, caring SWM, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1269

JUST 2 B CLOSE 2 U
Petite, pretty SWPF, 38, N/S, dark hair/eyes, looking for WPM, 35-42, kind-hearted, to share life. Ad#.1242

READY 2 SETTLE DOWN?
SWF, 64, 5'2", blue-eyed, enjoys movies, dancing, reading, long walks and traveling. Seeking WW/DWM, 60-70, with a sense of humor, for LTR. Ad#.1257

SPONTANEOUS
Honest, patient, sincere, affectionate, loyal DWCF, 38, 5'4", auburn hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, traveling, indoor/outdoor activities. Looking for SM, 38-48, with same attributes. Ad#.1253

TOGETHERNESS
Open, outgoing, kind SWF, 30, 5'2", 100lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, movies, music, animals and more. Seeks fun, energetic SWM, 25-52, for a healthy relationship. Ad#.1258

Males seeking Females

LET'S TALK!
Outgoing, friendly SWM, 45, 5'8", 170lbs., N/S, likes bowling, sports, dining out, movies, friends and conversation. ISO honest SWF, 35-49, likes conversation. Ad#.1515

WHY NOT GIVE A CALL
SWPM, 49, 6'2", 195lbs., mustache, likes firesides, quiet times, ISO intelligent, attractive SF, 35-50, slender/average-built, for possible LTR. Ad#.1514

DON'T SKIP THIS
SWM, 6', 170lbs., honest, caring, likes laughing, cards, music, dancing, cars, cuddling, quiet nights, thunderstorms, more. Seeking honest, affectionate SWF, 35-48, connecting on a good note. Ad#.1513

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 67, 200lbs., hazel eyes, loves dancing, dining, romance, quiet evenings, seeks SF, 60-70, for LTR. Ad#.1512

INTO SOMETHING REAL
Humorous, easygoing SWPM, 29, 6', 175lbs., enjoys good conversation, exercise, bar sports, 95.1FM, walks, seeks warm, proportionate, childless SWF, to snuggle with on those cold winter nights. Ad#.1343

WHERE ARE YOU?
ISO adventurous, honest SF, 30-42, who enjoys the outdoors, family fun, conversation, boating, movies, travel and much more. If so, you're meant for this WWM, 42. Ad#.1510

SEARCHING
Romantic, sensitive WM, N/S 57, blue eyes, enjoys dining, walking, jogging, ISO WF, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad#.1506

BLUE EYES
Humorous, serious WM, 45, 6', 180lbs., enjoys movies, football, music, concerts, volleyball, walks in the park, ISO F, 18-35, with similar interests. Ad#.1505

WOULD YOU LIKE LTR
With a sincere, honest DWM, 44, 6'4", 200lbs., who likes movies, bowling, dining, cars and having fun. ISO SWF, 34-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1502

LET'S MEET
Kind, humorous SWPM, 36, brown eyes, ISO attractive, slender, shapely SF, 19-28. Ad#.1501

TAKE THE 2ND STEP
Call. Tall WM, 37, 200lbs., dark hair, hazel eyes, enjoys health, fitness, spending quality time together, ISO educated F, 28-35, for LTR. Ad#.1498

LONELY AT THE TOP
Retired WWWM, 70, enjoys movies, travel, sightseeing and quiet evenings, seeking SWF, 63-69, N/S, for same. Ad#.1493

CARE TO SNORKLE?
Honest WCM, 58, 5'11", 185lbs., N/S, social drinker, enjoys outdoors, quiet times, snorkeling and walking. Seeking WCF, 45-56, preferably N/S, petite, positive thinker, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.1488

MY CUP OF TEA
Educated, employed, secure WM, 60, 180lbs., has varied interests, looking for a WF, 44-58, for conversation over coffee. Ad#.1487

MY LIFE WITH YOU
Sociable, dependable WWWM, 74, 5'7", 150lbs., enjoys golf, cooking, traveling, looking for WF, 62-77, with similar interests, for friendship. Ad#.1474

INTERESTED?
Fun, humorous WM, 37, blond/brown hair, blue eyes, likes theme parks, family, seeking SF, 25-42, who's caring and honest, for friendship first, possibly more. Ad#.1482

HANDY MAN SPECIAL
Friendly, outgoing SWM, 41, 5'11", 180lbs., strawberry blond hair, green eyes, likes water sports, biking, concerts, working on cars, beaches and body piercing. ISO open-minded, honest, sincere SF, 30-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1478

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Friendly, easygoing SWM, 29, 6', 220lbs., brown hair and blue-green eyes, enjoys the guitar, boating and reading. Seeking petite, honest, caring, sincere, easygoing SWF, 21-30. Ad#.1410

MAGICAL MOMENTS
Gentle SWM, 44, 6'4", enjoys long walks, working out, bowling, football, looking for a nice DWF, 33-42, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1473

FUN TIMES AWAITING
Humorous, carefree SWM, 30, 6', 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes hunting, fishing and nature. Seeking attractive, slim, tall SF, 22-37, for a casual relationship. Ad#.1468

LIFE CAN BE LONELY
Loyal, dependable, retired WWWM, 70, enjoys movies, traveling, sightseeing and quiet times. ISO N/S SWF, 63-69. Ad#.1463

SEEKING CHRISTAIN
DWPC dad, 37, black hair, brown eyes, 220lbs., N/S, enjoys sports, outdoors, fine arts, ISO SWCF, 30-39, with common interests. Ad#.1459

BALD AND SEXY
Sociable WM, 57, 5'10", 190lbs., friendly, fun, likes bowling, nice dinners and short trips. ISO appreciative, proportioned AF, 50-60, with nice smile, who's communicative, with no games or drama. Ad#.1462

YOUNG AT HEART
SWM, 53, 5'9", 170lbs., grey hair, enjoys running, swimming, dancing, jazz music, quiet times, ISO romantic, fun-loving SWF, 39-56, who's honest, with similar interests. Ad#.1437

DON'T KEEP WAITING
SWM, 58, loves gardening, woodworking and fishing. ISO an honest, trustworthy SWF, 48-58, with a sense of humor, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.1427

R U OUT THERE?
Energetic, easygoing SWM, 35, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes outdoor activities, dogs, music and the arts. ISO sociable, family-oriented SF, 25-35, who likes children and has good set of morals and values. Ad#.1435

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Outgoing, friendly SWM, 41, 5'10", 165lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dancing, music, golfing, bowling, shooting pool, board games, card games. ISO SWF, 35-45, 5'2"-5'7", 110-140lbs., with similar interests. Ad#.1433

ANYBODY-N-EVERYBODY
I get along with. SWM, 52, 5'9", 185lbs., muscular-built, employed, funny, likes joking, outdoor activities, swimming and home life. Seeks affectionate, loving SF, 40-52, fit, for LTR. Ad#.1425

TIRED OF BAR SCENES
SWM, 47, 5'9", 175lbs., medium-built, brown hair/eyes, likes sports, dogs, fishing, bowling, movies. ISO a nice, sincere SWF, 33-45. Full-figured welcome. Ad#.1420

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Good-looking, fit, successful SWM, 43, N/S, blond hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 180lbs., enjoys tennis, golf, movies, fine dining. Seeks a kind, outgoing SF, 27-43. Ad#.1379

HONEST & TRUSTWORTHY
Describe this SWM, 18, 5'10", 190lbs., with blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, seeks energetic, patient, understanding, SWF, 18-40. Ad#.1366

CHECK IT OUT
This SW dad of one, 58, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes and a beard, enjoys golf, bowling, card games, gourmet cooking and romance. He's looking for a fit, attractive SWF, 18-35, N/S, N/D, to share all of this with. Ad#.8502

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
Tall, attractive, loving, compassionate SWM, 48, 6'6", blue eyes, silver hair, likes Harleys and computer programming. Looking for a SF, 35-50, with similar qualities/interests. Ad#.1358

BROWSE WITH ME
Loyal, dependable DWPM, 44, dad, active, enjoys the great outdoors, antique shows, fairs, walks, long talks, dining out, drives in the country, and much more. ISO SF, 30-47, for LTR. Ad#.1348

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Zion food pantry overcomes fire, re-opens

By STEVE SKINNER
Correspondent

Like a Phoenix rising from the ashes, the Faith Food Pantry in Zion is again providing food to Lake County families in need.

On Nov. 17, the Faith Food Pantry, at 2801 W. 30th St., burned to the ground just days before the Thanksgiving holiday. The fire consumed food meant to feed 3,000 people for Thanksgiving, destroyed the storage facility. Losses totaled $15,000.

News of the fire spread quickly. Immediately after the fire, the pantry received donations of both money and food totaling $40,000. The Lake County Farm Bureau delivered 100 frozen turkeys with two days to spare before Thanksgiving. Additionally, the Greater Chicago Food Depository replaced all of the non-perishable food items lost in the fire, while cash and food donations began to pour in from Chicago and other north shore communities.

A church in Buffalo Grove trucked in 35 boxes of food, and local Jewel-Osco manager Barry Eisfeldt, donated hams and turkeys. In spite of the fire, and because of the overwhelming generosity of so many communities, the Pantry was still able to feed over 4,000 people for Thanksgiving.



Volunteers wait in line to help clients get food at the newly rebuilt Faith Food Pantry in Zion.—*Photo by Steve Skinner*



Food pantry benefactor John Sfire gets used to the media glare at the re-opened facility. —*Photo by Steve Skinner*



Typical of the selection of the food basics given to needy families.—*Photo by Steve Skinner*

"Eighty-five percent of the families we served are working poor who do not make enough money from their jobs to feed their families. I wouldn't doubt that many children are unaware that the food on their table may come from a food pantry," said Cheri Ditzig, supervisor of Zion Township.

Because of this, according to Peter Porett, who has been a volunteer at the Pantry for the last four years, "we have a motto we abide by here, and that is to feed the hungry with dignity." When asked to further explain he replied, "we expect that our clients are treated the way you or I would expect to be treated if we were in a similar position."

One couple who learned about the fire would prove to be the most instrumental in getting the pantry back into service. John Sfire and Bobbi, his wife of 25 years, sprung into action to try to help the pantry in its moment of need. John was immediately on the phone with Rev. Jesse Wallace and asked, "what will it take to feed 750 people right now?" Reverend Wallace replied, "about $3,000." Mr. Sfire then told Reverend Wallace, "I will be there to give you a check."

The following week, true to his word, John and Bobbi were at the pantry with their check. Sfire told Wallace that "it doesn't feel good enough to just write a check, show me what happened." At that point Reverend Wallace escorted John and Bobbi to the still smoldering ruins of the building. John, observing the devastation, turned to his wife and said, "we need to build them a new building for the food pantry."

Sfire is a prosperous real estate developer and owner of Fidelity Construction, a company specializing in building shopping centers. John commented, "we live in North Barrington, we have a nice home and a good business, thank God, and we contribute to many worthwhile causes because we want to give back to the community. I am lucky because whenever I go to my refrigerator, there's always food there to eat. Our children are grown and we feel our lives have been blessed, so this is one way of giving something back."

Bobbi added, "this is so much different than just writing a check and throwing money at a situation. We've gotten personally involved and come to know and pray along side of these people, which is much more fulfilling then just signing your name on a piece of paper.

Since getting involved, Bobbi spends three or four days a week at the pantry and sometimes those days last as long as 14 hours. This does not include the one hour journey (each way) from her home in North Barrington. "The amount of time spent here increases with the holidays," she concluded.

Reverend Wallace, and the pantry board of directors, has appointed the Sfires to oversee the food distribution. Bobbi has assumed the role of director of operations, and John is in charge of the finances, also the food procurement which in itself can be a daunting task. "I like to be on the road by 5 a.m. so I can avoid traffic on my trip to the Greater Chicago Food Depository near Midway airport. There are times when I do not get home until after 5 or 7 p.m."

Not only does John make the food runs, but he has donated a considerable amount of time and money to the pantry. "It got to the point where we were collecting enough food to warrant using a truck to do so. So I went out and bought a truck to use to pick up donations."

John built the new building and absorbed $25,000 of the cost of construction. John has also poured the concrete slab for a planned second building. The slab and the second building are also donated by John and will be built by his construction company. "The approximate cost to build these two buildings will average about $20 per square foot," John said.

Reverend Wallace said that "helping families before the fire was at times a bit disorganized and chaotic." Prior to the fire, the pantry managed to serve between 60 and 75 families, or about 300 people each week. Charles Fitzgerald IV, supervisor for Shields Township said, "I had breakfast with Reverend Wallace the morning before the fire, and at the time there was no way I could have imagined what has happened since that day. For people who do not believe in miracles, here is a perfect example of one." Fitzgerald continued, "without the coverage of the fire by the news media, John and Bobbi Sfire would never have heard about the pantry."

The general consensus seems to be that the fire was truly a blessing in disguise because this year the Faith Food Pantry served approximately 1,500 families, or about 5,000 people on Thanksgiving.

Number of needy families in county at 57,000

Faith Food Pantry was started in 1975 by Rev. Jesse Wallace, who is also the Pastor for the Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ.

The church operated a soup kitchen serving meals to the needy when the pantry first opened, but discontinued the service in 1987 to focus solely on food distribution. At first, canned-good donations were brought in by church members until a growing number of grocery stores and businesses in Waukegan, North Chicago and Zion, began donating goods and money to help out the pantry. Since the beginning, the pantry has always been run by an all volunteer staff.

Volunteers unload the truck when food comes in, and then sort and box foodstuffs into family packages. Paul Last is a long time volunteer who said, "when the clients pull up in their cars, we will take the food over and help load the food into their car. For those who cannot get here, we will make deliveries of food to their homes." The pantry averages six to seven volunteers on distribution day and says they can always use more, especially during the busy holidays.

The pantry is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and now serves nearly 150 families, almost 700 people, every week. This equates to over 10,000 pounds of food and produce each week, or about 260 tons of food per year. During the past 11 months, the pantry has fed 18,000 people and in recent months has seen a 22 percent increase in demand. If the increase continues at the current rate, it is projected that 35,000 people will need to be fed by the pantry in the next 12 months. Due to limited financial resources, clients can receive food only once per month.

The increased demand, coupled with a diminishing supply, is making the job of feeding the hungry in Lake County much harder. Lake County has a population of over 644,000 people, of which, 32,000 families are at the poverty level, according to the 2000 census. H. Dennis Smith is the executive director of the Northern Illinois Food Bank and said that the number of those who are in need has increased 37 percent, to 57,000 families, from July through September. The food to feed all of these hungry families comes from varying sources.

The pantry purchases most of the food from the Greater Chicago Food Depository, or the Northern Illinois Food Bank for distribution to their clients. Industries like Kraft, Coca Cola and Entenmann's Bakery donate food, as do a number of other companies. The Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) and the USDA are also sources of food for the pantry. A client will typically receive a two or three supply of food, according to USDA guidelines, depending upon the size of the family.

"Finding food to acquire is probably the most difficult problem," said Sfire. The entire Sfire family is involved and John has equipped the staff at the construction company to be able to take donations and manage the ever-growing client database. The need for donations of food and money are increasing and those who wish to contribute are asked to please do so by calling 847-438-5000.

All of the clients served by the pantry are registered and receive a pantry identification card. The requirements to register are that you must be an Illinois resident and have a photo ID. Currently there are 1,250 families registered at the pantry, but walk-ins are always welcome to come by and are never denied access to food. Families who would like to register at the Faith Food Pantry can call 847-746-1309, or stop by the pantry at 2801 W. 30th St. in Zion on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Martini making 2nd bid for county board

Judy Martini is seeking a second term as the Republican candidate for the Lake County Board, District 1.

Martini, a life-long area resident, lives in Antioch with her husband. District 1 encompasses all of Antioch and parts of Lake Villa, Spring Grove and Fox Lake.

"It has been an honor serving the people of my district for the past seven years," she said this week. "It has been a wonderful experience and we have many accomplishments. It is more important than ever to keep an independent voice to preserve the quality of life for western Lak e County.

"I hope the people will honor me with another term."

Martini is currently vice-chair of the 23-member Lake County Board. She is chair of the legislative committee and a member of the land acquisition committee for the Forest Preserve District.

Martini will hold a "Kick off the Campaign" fund-raiser on Dec. 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Mentones, near the Channel Lake Bridge on Route 173 in Antioch.

Congressman Philip Crane (R-Wauconda) is tentatively scheduled as the guest speaker and will give an update on the War on Terrorism.



Martini

Whitley stresses importance of joining state Chamber

By HELEN CONCEPCION
Staff Reporter

Newly appointed president and CEO of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Doug Whitley, addressed the small, informal crowd at the November forward luncheon sponsored by the Lake County Chamber of Commerce.

Whitley has only been in his position for two months, having served as the president of Ameritech Illinois, prior to joining the Midwest Public Affairs Group, a Chicago-based public relations firm.

Whitley acknowledged that the state Chamber has had a rough couple of years, and even former members of the Chamber have told him they are glad he's there now.

"I will be a person who is out and about and will be aggressive," he said.

Starting in January, Whitley said he would begin traveling the state, passing out surveys to business owners to see what issues are on their minds that the Chamber may be able to help with.

Whitley said a common misconception business people have is that they automatically belong to the state Chamber of Commerce if they are a member of their local group.

"We beg for members," he said. "We provide a voice for businesses and they haven't had a united voice in over a decade."

Whitley was direct in saying that the business community had become "complacent" while the business climate was good.

He described some businesses as "fat and sassy."

"As a business advocate, we are a political animal and want members in each community and voting district," Whitley said. "If you write a check to support a candidate, you should write one to the state Chamber to protect your investment."

Predominantly, Whitley said candidates complain that they don't hear from business owners, but rather employees, unions and local government representatives.

With the upcoming redistricting going on in the state, Whitley said the 2002 elections will have a lot at stake.

"Democrats could end up taking the state and the governor's office," he said. "I'm not saying that the Democrats will make the same mistakes as 25 years ago, which was one of the worst business climates."

He added that war and economy should not be a huge concern to businesses because there are political matters decided upon daily that can "adversely affect business."

Whitley said the state Chamber will provide a voice in favor of infrastructure improvements, citing that "it is important for everything we do and it's important for our state."

"We want to raise money to defeat candidates who aren't pro-business and elect those who are," he added.

In Washington, Whitley said a House Bill is on the table which would extend unemployment benefits for an additional 19 weeks in light of the current economic crunch.

Whitley said passing such a bill would cost Illinois businesses $287 million and he is surprised by the number of Illinois legislatures that supported it.

"It's up to the Chamber to blow the whistle," he said.

In closing, Whitley said he hope he energized the group and encouraged them not only to make sure that they were registered to vote, but to make sure their employees were too.



President and CEO of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Doug Whitley, works the crowd at the Lake County Chamber of Commerce's forward luncheon.—*Photo by Helen Concepcion*

Unlicensed dentist arrested in undercover police sting

Round Lake Police Officers, with assistance from an undercover Libertyville Police Officer, arrested an allegedly unlicensed dentist in her home after she attempted to treat the Police Officer for a broken or cracked molar.

Maria Ligia Zygman, 44, 707 Lakeview, in Round Lake, had converted her basement to a small examination room and had been seeing patients and providing dental services.

Numerous items were seized including syringes, lidocaine and dental equipment.

Investigators were alerted after a licensed dentist had treated several of her patients and learned of the basement dentistry. She also found several grocery store advertisements for dental surgery with pull off telephone numbers.

Zygman was charged with unlicensed practice of dentistry.



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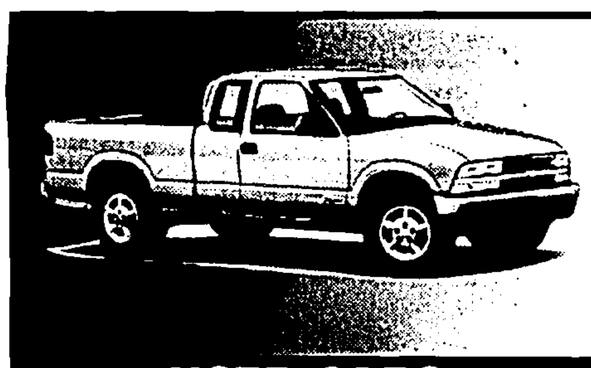
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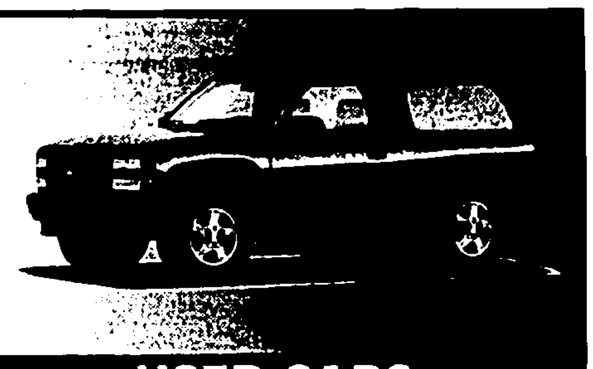
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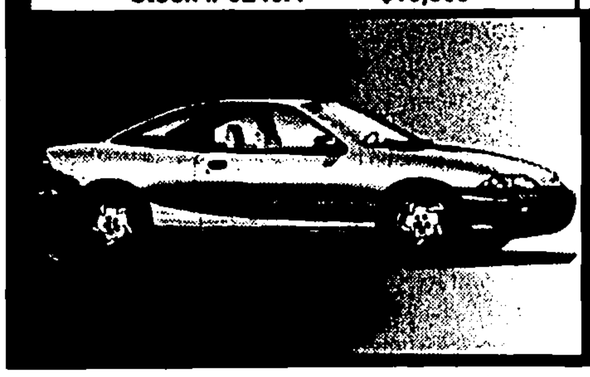
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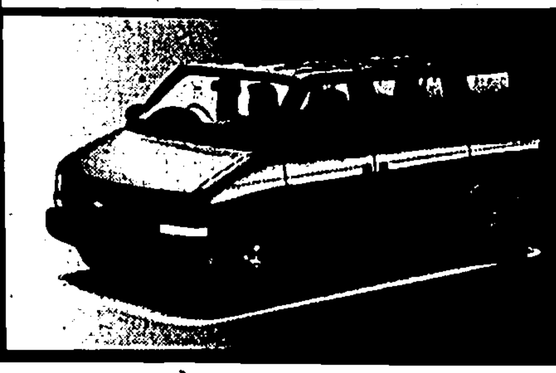
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Rep. Carter rebuts 'unresponsive' tag

By DENYS BUCKSTEN
Community Editor

Lake County Board Rep. Bonnie Carter (R-Ingleside) fired back this week at charges that she has been unresponsive to issues surrounding a high density development in southern Grant Township.

Leaders of a west Lake County citizens group, the Grant Township Territorial Association (GTTA) charged that Carter, who represents a district including Wauconda, has not heeded their call to get an opinion from the Illinois Attorney General's office.

The GTTA wants an opinion on whether the proposed Terra Springs, a 500-unit multi-family plan for 65 acres to be annexed to Fox Lake, violates the Illinois Drainage Code. GTTA members are homeowners of the adjacent Fisher Estates, a 30-year-old, upscale subdivision of homes that could be impacted by high water runoff from the proposed development.

Carter, while saying she is very concerned about the impact the high density development would have on Fox Lake and surrounding residential areas, said the drainage issue does not come under the jurisdiction of the state attorney general.

"The Illinois Drainage Act is a local issue," said Carter, "and therefore it would be the (Lake County) state's attorney's office that would look at any lawsuits by homeowners. The state's attorney's office does the enforcement and it would be done in district court."

Carter said she has knowledge of letters to the governing board of the GTTA from the state's attorney's office, that also outline the state's attorney's office jurisdiction in the matter.

Carter acknowledged that "the GTTA board members are aggressively working to minimize the impact from this development and I support those efforts and share the same concerns."

Carter, as a commissioner for five years with the Lake County Stormwater Management Agency, said that the residents of Fisher Estates have already been given stormwater runoff protection. "Through the permit approval process, stormwater ordinances would not allow any increased flooding downstream (of Terra Springs, at Fisher Estates)."

Other measures, said Carter, would include the use, if needed, of 100-year storm pipes, that would drain the new multi-family site at a very restricted rate, and prevent any flooding downstream.

With the apartment complex designed to have only one high-way access, GTTA leaders fear that nearby Nippersink Road would become overburdened from the additional motorists.

CLC NOTES

Greece Study Tour

An information meeting will be held Dec. 5 to discuss the College of Lake County's humanities study tour to Greece May 19-June 2, 2002. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in Room D-106 at CLC's Grayslake Campus.

The tour titled "Greece: An Aegean Odyssey" will be led by Bob Lossmann, a CLC art/humanities instructor, and will explore the art, architecture and the diverse culture of the Aegean area of Greece, the Greek Islands, Crete and Istanbul. Greece boasts artifacts and ruins dating back over four millennia. The tour also will include a visit to museums, original sties and current cultural venues to discover origins of Greek, Byzantine and Islamic cultures.

Students can earn three hours of credit.

The approximate cost is $2,850. For more information, call Lossmann at 847-543-2436 or rlossmann@clc.cc.il.us.

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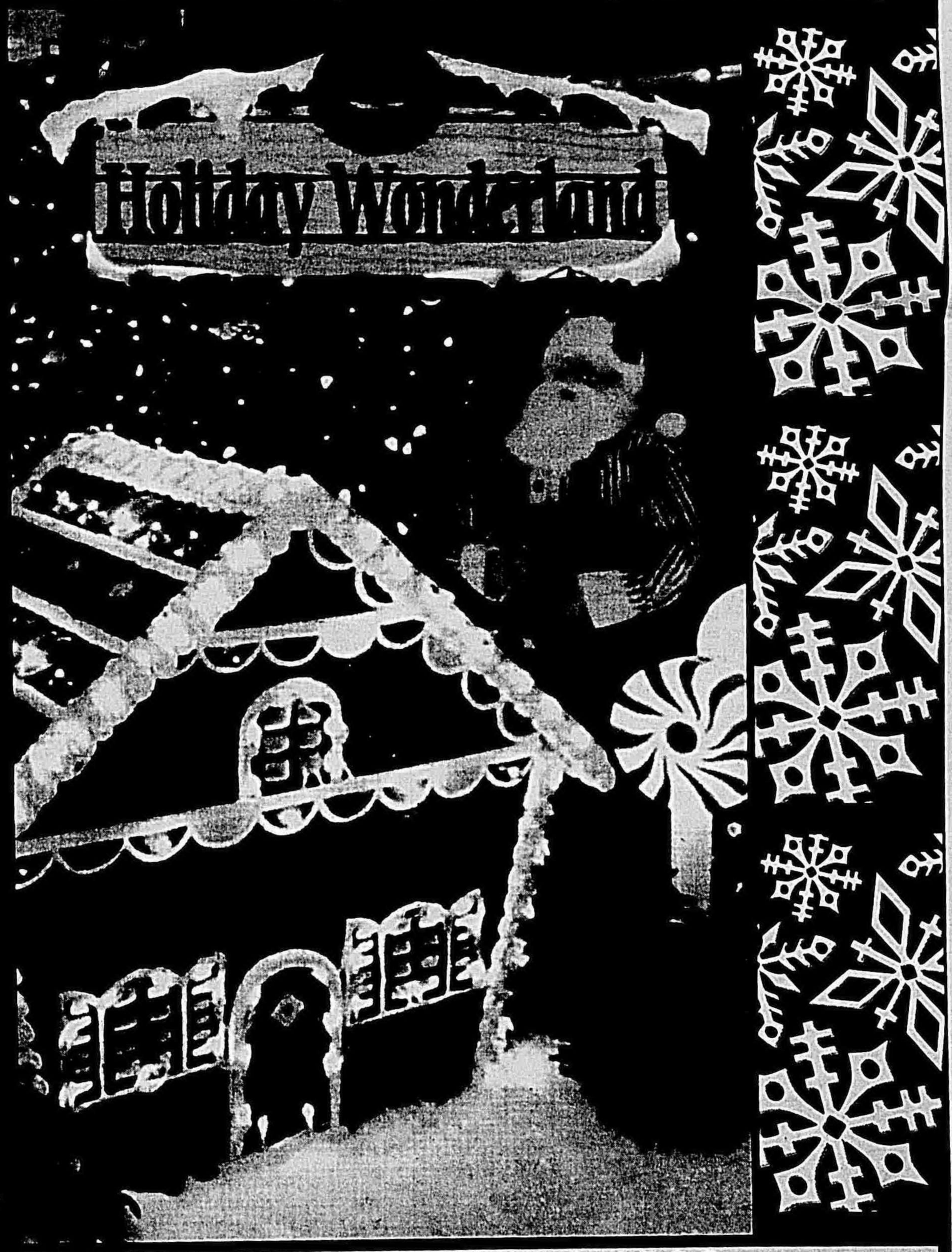
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EDITORIALS

Wrong time for GOP unity

For decades, Republicans have chided Democrats for avoiding the prescribed nominating process for candidate selection through primary elections as opposed to "slating" determined by party bosses acting behind the scene, pulling strings and making deals. Open GOP primaries vs. Democrat slates, indeed, is regarded as a major difference between the two parties.

Now comes new state Republican chairman Lee Daniels with a plan to "unify" the GOP by drawing a state ticket that would essentially eliminate primary competition. Ironically, the Democratic primary, at least for governor, is shaping up as a robust event with at least three candidates contesting for the nomination.

While this role reversal might serve as interesting subject matter for study by political scientists, what it boils down is a brazen attempt by Daniels and insider cohorts to dictate how the November general election will be shaped. Daniels is attempting to grease the way for Attorney General Jim Ryan's nomination over Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood and State Sen. Patrick O'Malley.

Daniels has his timetable backwards. The time for Republican unity is the general election, not primary time which rightly is the testing grounds for anyone offering themselves for public office. Party unity in November, by the way, is a Republican novelty in itself.

High-speed rail opens new vistas

Lakeland's geographic position puts it virtually at the hub of a high speed rail network linked to O'Hare International that would enhance national security and fuel economic growth.

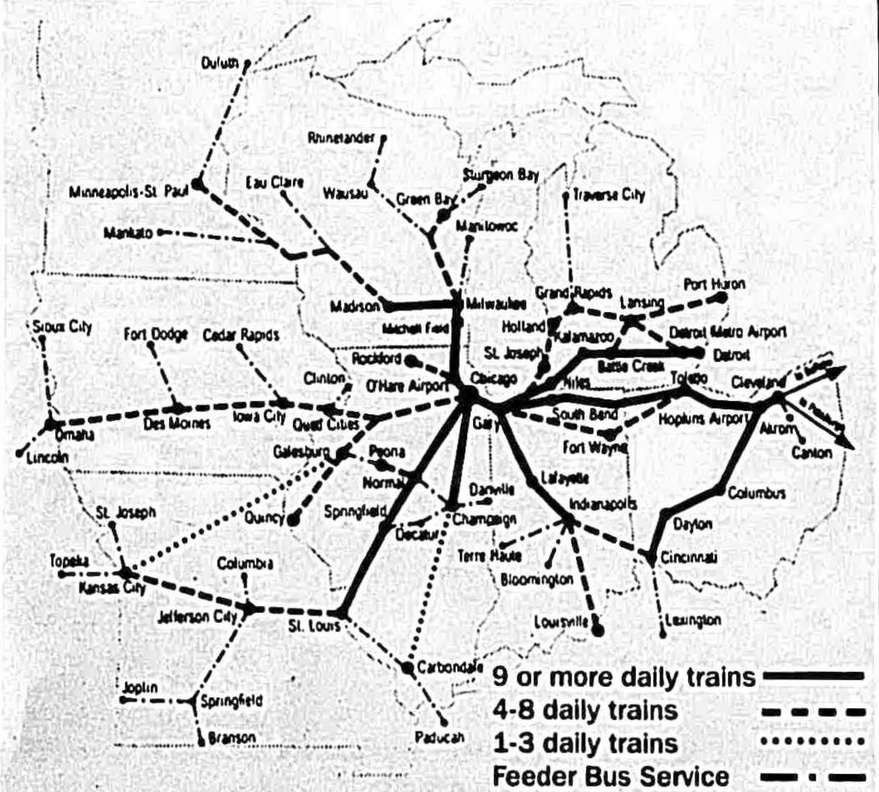
The rail link, patterned after European models, would afford Lake County residents the opportunity to travel to a number of midwest cities with a choice of four to nine or more departure times at travel times exceeding or matching air travel in safety and convenience. O'Hare could be avoided completely in trips to cities like St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, the Quad Cities, Des Moines and Kansas City.

The Midwest High Speed Rail Coalition envisions a transportation system capitalizing on Chicago's strength as the nation's air and rail hub. Lake County, already served by a comprehensive commuter rail system with 30 stations and more to be added, would be a major player in the development of the system.

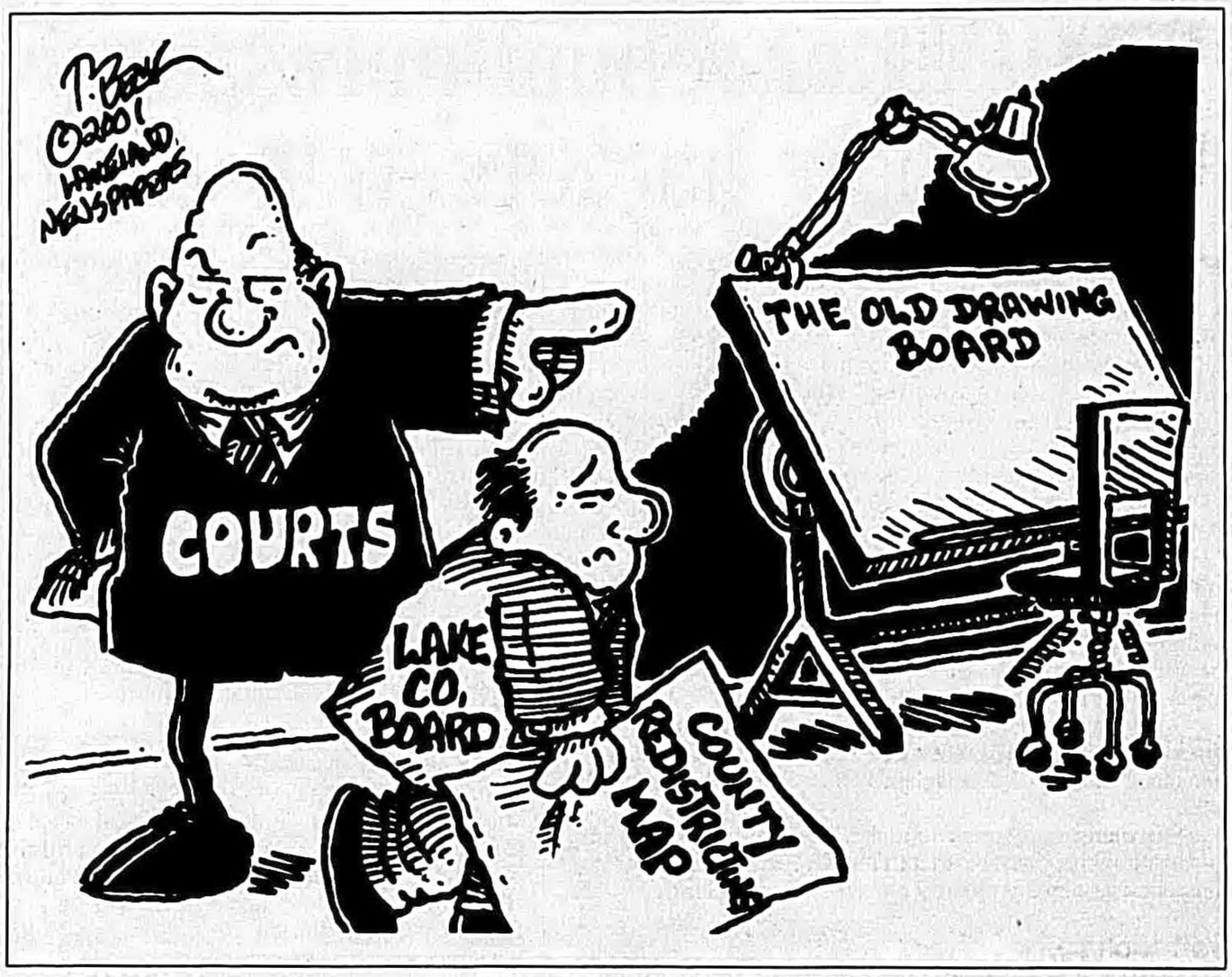
High speed rail advocates see use of existing right-of-ways as a big advantage both in time and money over expanding O'Hare, for example, or building new roadways like the Route 53 extension. Adding a single new runway at O'Hare is projected to take up to 10 years; almost as much time would be needed to build Route 53, which has a sort of cult following, even if the green light was flashed today.

History shows that large numbers of people and goods can be moved quickly and efficiently by rail. Lake County's rail corridors provided the paths to growth and development in the past. People and politicians will have to set aside auto and air bias to provide a new "golden era" for high-speed rail to dig out of the quagmire of highway gridlock and airport congestion.

Let's open our eyes and ears to what rail expansion has to offer. We're closer than you think.



Vision for a Midwest Passenger Rail Network



VIEWPOINT

Eye new assault from the peakers

Is there another area in the nation that has been pelted with more peaker plant propositions than this locality?

Taking advantage of fears of an energy shortage, promoters of the highly profitable businesses have launched an attempt to situate the noisy, environmentally injurious energy generators on a pig farm in a vulnerable municipality, tiny Volo on the western edge of Lake County, another assault on our sensibilities.

Why Volo? Why Lake County? This area possesses in abundance the necessary ingredients to maximize peaker plant profitability—natural gas feeder lines, plenty of water and proximity to electric transmission lines.

What we don't have to offer the peaker promoters is a sleepy, acquiescent public that will swallow "peaker music," snooze through the permitting process and let pliable elected officials do the spade work for venture investors. Signs already are present that Volo residents are wise to the cozy relationship between the promoters and Mayor Burnell Russell, on whose farm the peaker would be located.

Will public indignation erupt in Volo like Libertyville and Round Lake? Peaker plants are less popular than landfills or sewage treatment plants in the eyes of most citizens. That's why the guys in the suits with money spilling out of their briefcases have to employ stealth to cut their deals.



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

No surprises

Hank Jacoby, who follows current events closely and has a word processor at the ready at all times, asked us to picture this scenario: It's Sunday afternoon at Soldier Field. The Bears stadium is sold out and suddenly a voice sounds over the loud speaker system. "Before the game begins we would like to make this announcement. Because we believe our fans have a right to know, we have decided to do away with the huddle. Henceforth, all plays will be decided on the sidelines and will be transmitted to the players and the fans via the stadium sound system. No longer will Bear fans be kept in the dark. Thank you."

Pretty silly, observes Hank. Almost as silly, he hastens to add, as the numerous press conferences and briefings held by Rumsfeld and Bush. "That wars are not fought the way they were in the past is obvious, but the element of surprise could still he a most useful weapon. Don't you think," asks Jacoby.

Cost of sitting

While the Bears are in mind (fun to see them winning, isn't it?), what do you think of their personal seat license (PSL) tags? Fans who want season tickets for games beginning 2003 at renovated Soldier Field will have to cough up a fee ranging from $765 to $3,825 per seat. Will an extra wide seat (a commodious 1-2 inches) and a cozy outdoor terrace concession stand be enough to entice season ticket holders?

Still small

Despite becoming earlier this year part of DePaul University, which has more than 20,000 students, Barat College with an enrollment of 800 still is maintaining its small campus atmosphere as one of Lake County's institutions of higher learning. Gene Beiriger, associate dean for academic affairs, said individualized attention still is an important part of the charm and ambiance of the Lake Forest School. The Religious Order of the Sacred Heart founded Barat in 1858 as a women's academy. It was located in Lake County in 1904 and became coeducational in 1982.

One man's family

Grandfathers wonder about things like this. "Do you prefer to be called Nicole or Nikki?" gramps asked his granddaughter. Without a moment's hesitation, the 4-year-old replied, "I like Super Girl." Oh. We don't intend to bring up the subject again.

Tell me why—



SEEING IT THROUGH
John S. Matijevich

When someone says to you, "don't tell anyone, but,"—it spreads like wildfire.

If you are embarrassed by someone—you will never forget who embarrassed you, and how.

Good liquor can do just as much damage—as bad liquor.

People who rely only on their luck—will usually end up with a lot of bad luck.

Someone else's home cooking—never tastes as good as your own.

Your friends and relatives who live the closest—are the ones that you visit the least.

To accuse someone is one thing—to falsely accuse someone is inexcusable.

You don't have to be tall—to walk tall.

You are with the right person—when everything goes wrong, and it still turns out all right.

When people reach the very top of the ladder—the fall down becomes that much harder.

A bird whose wings are clipped—can never again learn to fly.

People who always try to hand everyone a line—are themselves out of line.

The beauty of a child's sleeping face—is something that you can never erase.

You can be in the happiest of moods, and suddenly change—when you meet someone in an unhappy mood.

You can become a very big person—just by the little things that you do.

Criminals get a year in jail for battering someone—hockey players

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PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

Open space backers well organized

Organizers of the open space movement in Fremont Township are moving rapidly to make sure every voter has a way to participate and contribute funds to pass a $10 million referendum next spring.

They've formed a PAC (Political Action Committee), Fremont for Open Space, to coordinate fund raising; they are introducing a Web site and they have public information volunteers who will appear at public meetings.

A campaign committee is co-chaired by **Lorraine "Rainey" Ray** and **John Reindl**. The committee can be contacted at P.O. Box 711, Mundelein, 60060, or by calling 847-526-8422.

Residents of the rural Mundelein area will be asked to form a township open space district that will be empowered to purchase land as a means of preservation and controlling growth.



Ray: *Attorney gains new role in land planning.*



Powell: *Looked upon as possible Demo runner.*



Shorts: *Wants say so in remapping maneuvering.*

Still looking

State Sen. **Terry Link** (D-Vernon Hills), Lake County Democratic chairman, is still searching for a candidate for sheriff to fulfill his commitment to field a full slate of county candidates in the 2002 election.

Three-way race

County Board Rep. **Larry Leafblad** (R-Highland Lake) is planning his strategy for re-election to engage two foes. **Ed Soto**, a businessman and husband of the former mayor of Hainesville **Linda Soto**, and ex-Deputy Sheriff **Tim Powell**, also of Hainesville, are expected to challenge Leafblad in the central Lake County district in 2002 in the Republican primary.

First-hand view

Ed Walters, announced candidate in the 62nd State Legislative district, spent three days in Springfield getting a first-hand view of life in Springfield. His hosts were State Rep. **Mark Beaubien** (R-Barrington) and State Rep. **Tim Osmond** (R-Antioch).

Powell silent

Steven Powell has remained silent about his political future. A year ago he was looked upon as a future candidate for state representative when he waged an expensive and aggressive campaign for mayor of Mundelein. Powell, a Democrat, probably could have the nomination in the revamped 52nd District for the asking. Powell was defeated by **Marilyn Sindles**, whose name keeps popping up as a GOP candidate in the central Lake County district.

New voice

County Board Chair **Suzi Schmidt** wasted no time adding a strong new voice for controlled growth to the Regional Planning Commission. Schmidt was in touch with **Lorraine "Rainey" Ray** two days after she was ousted from the Fremont Township planning committee by Supervisor **Pete Tekampe**. Ray is a long-time resident of rural Mundelein who maintains a law office in Chicago where she specializes in criminal defense cases.

Maneuvering scored

County Board Rep. **Peggy Shorts** (D-Waukegan) is disgruntled over her seat being used as a pawn in maneuvering to create a Hispanic seat on the County Board. She has let it be known that party leaders are leaving her out in deliberations that include two other Democratic members of the board from Waukegan, **Angelo Kyle** and **Robert Sabonjian**. Hispanic leaders and a group of Republicans want the courts to overturn a new map approved earlier this year.

Backing the guard

Democrat **Paul Vallas**, candidate for governor, joined State Rep. **Mary K. O'Brien** (D-75th) to call for the immediate redeployment of National Guard troops to continue to protect Illinois nuclear plants. Governor Ryan withdrew Illinois National Guard troops from the state's 11 nuclear power plants. Constituents are worried about security risks to local facilities.

Things we didn't know about Afghanistan



THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

Afghanistan isn't the end of the world but you can see it from there.

What a weird place to wage a war. Who among us gave a whit about Afghanistan before we began bombing and air-dropping food while searching its tunnels and caves for terrorist Osama bin Laden and his thugs?

I wanted to go and check out the place, but when they started killing journalists I decided to do my research on the Internet and at the library.

Afghanistan is a war-ravaged country a little smaller than Texas, with 25 million people. The vast majority wake up hungry, cold and sick every morning. Most can't read and write.

In the photographs and newsreels coming to us we see a strange culture. The people look like they have dressed themselves from rag bags, yet on their feet some are wearing Reeboks and Nikes.

"Newsweek" magazine calls the Middle East, specifically Iran, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Jordan, "a land of suicide bombers, flag-burners and fiery mullahs. But as we strike Afghanistan it is worth remembering that not a single Afghan has been tied to a terrorist attack against the United States. Afghanistan is the campground from which an Arab army is battling America."

In the anti-American Middle East, children are taught to hate us. They joined adults in the streets to cheer the Sept. 11 massacre.

Television footage shows about half the people going about their daily business with guns strapped to their shoulders. Many also carry knives and brass knuckles.

"They almost wear weapons as jewelry," says a reporter. "The gun is the jewelry of a man. They sleep with guns under their pillows."

No chairs in sight, everyone sits on the floor.

Does anyone here know what the "bin" stands for in names such as bin Laden? Or the "stan" in those neighbor nations Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kazakstan, Krygyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan?

They can't be named after a guy named Stanley, not in a land where parents give their children tongue-twister names like Mollahavi Abdolghaffar and Sayed Saleh Khalili Qasim.

While our children are being taught to bat baseballs, kick footballs and shoot hoops, Arab lads learn to use deadly weapons.

Afghanistan has an adult cricket team that plays against neighboring nations even while wars are being waged. The dangerous national sport, buzkashi (with means goat grabbing), has rival teams of horseback riders with spears trying to carry the headless carcass of a calf or goat over a goal. (I think I'm feeling sorry for the animals.)

A library book about Afghanistan says children's games include blindman's bluff, kite-flying and hopscotch. Girls play with dolls and boys with slingshots.

The book says adults enjoy soccer, field hockey and body-building clubs, and have done well in two Olympic events, wrestling and weight-lifting.

I've researched the Olympic Games and never heard of an Afghan winning a gold, silver or bronze medal.

Which reminds me of an old "Old Couple" television episode in which Jack Klugman, as sports writer Oscar Madison, is dating a visitor to America, the princess of a tiny foreign country played by actress Jean Simmons.

Oscar asks, "Has your country had any Olympic athletes?"

"Only one," says the princess. "He died in the relays."

FROM PAGE B4

SEEING

get five minutes in the penalty box and big salaries.

Too many people treat their in-laws—like outlaws.

Some people like to think that they are strict—when they are mean.

As many people are healed by their own remedies, as by their doctor's.

The stores will advertise that you can save, save, save—when what they mean is that you will spend, spend, spend.

There is nothing that can tire you more quickly—than a holiday dinner.

It's amazing that more politicians aren't great football players—when they are so good at end runs.

Letters welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome. They should be on topics of general interest, approximately 250 words or less. All letters must be signed, and contain a home address and telephone number. The editor reserves the right to condense all letters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Show respect

If Purple Hearts were given out in Lake County politics, I believe I would be the first candidate to earn one in the 2002 election cycle. I have not yet filed my petition to run for State Representative and I have been labeled "un-American" in a letter to the editor by Jack Martin for my sincere belief that Lake County is growing uncontrollably too fast to maintain the quality of life we enjoy.

Contrary to Martin's assertion, I do not believe the desire for a loving family, a warm comfortable home, a safe friendly neighborhood, quality public schools, peaceful open spaces, and manageable car and truck traffic are "un-American" traits for myself or my neighbors. If my opinion, which is current Lake County residents would benefit from measured residential growth, offended anyone besides the author of the letter-to-the-editor, my apology is extended to you also.

In return for my apology, Jack Martin, I have one simple request. In the future if you disagree with any position I take as my campaign for State Representative in the 62nd District moves forward, please think of a new way to disagree with me. My young son is now old enough to read and comprehend what is discussed at the dinner table. I don't want his mother or I to be put into the position of explaining to him why a stranger would say his father is "un-American." Let's show the next generation that political discourse can be civil and respectful to everyone's opinion.

Ed Walters
Candidate for State Representative
The new 62nd District

Selling out a town

Like the second act of a Shakespearean tragedy, our communities are once again focused upon thwarting a clear and present danger—an ominous threat that will affect our families and neighbors; one which will significantly (and negatively) impact the long-term economic and environmental well-being of our local area; one which will eat away at the fabric of the quality-of-life which we all cherish.

As one friend of mine recently pointed out, "If this issue wasn't so serious, it might actually be comical.." A Divine Comedy (in the spirit of Dante), indeed.

Enter the protagonists, Mayor Russell and the Volo Power Plant.

Mayor Burnell Russell of Volo has decided that it is in his economic best-interest to invite a power plant into the Volo-Wauconda-Island Lake-Lakemoor-Round Lake-Fox Lake area. Specifically, the proposed site is adjacent to his farm, on his land, at 30563 N. Route 12 (just south of Route 120). *Where pigs once fed, power plants may likely churn and billow. You can see the proposed location on the Web at: http://www.rlpeaker.org.*

It is no coincidence that the Volo debacle comes on the heels of the demise of the Round Lake Peaker Plant proposal—recent media coverage indicated that ideas in Volo were being finalized within two weeks after the defeat of Mayor Gentes' initiative in Round Lake. Compared to the infamous First Act, however, this scheme is developing to be even darker and more ominous—and one played out on a stage that one comprises a total of 180 citizens (48 of whom voted in the last Volo election). Contrast this to the five neighboring villages that comprise roughly 35,000 residents who will be unduly affected (without benefit or without vote) by the operation of the plant. Of the 48 voters within Volo, it's not even clear who would vote for the construction of the plant—right now, there is one definite vote: Mayor Russell's.

Some of the facts that are known to date: Mayor Russell owns the land where the proposed plant will be built—it is likely that he will be compensated handsomely for his property (which sits south of Route 120 and east of Route 12 between Volo and Wauconda). The land will require a rezoning from agricultural use to one that suits the development of a power plant to justify construction. The plant being considered is called a combined cycle plant; it will use a minimum of 6.5 million gallons of water (source unknown); and it will likely operate 24 hours a day, 365 days per year.

Like other plants of similar size and magnitude, neighbors within the 5-mile "ground zero" radius of the plant will be negatively impacted as well—especially on the economic front. Property values are likely to fall; school district revenues will drop accordingly; other municipalities will suffer because of Mayor Russell's myopia and avarice. I sincerely hope that future generations of Voloites will look back upon the history of this day with great disdain—selling out of their community for an elected official's benefit. At the very least, western Lake County should prepare itself for the onslaught of future, negative business development that will occur: more power plants, industrial waste sites, and garbage dumps. It's happened before, it will happen again.

Even the staunchest zealots of industrial growth (at all cost) in Lake County would have an ethical dilemma with this scenario: a sitting mayor selling his land to construct at power plant. One word: unbelievable.

On Saturday, Dec. 1 (currently scheduled for 10:30 a.m.) Volo is holding its only publicly announced hearing on the subject at the Volo Village Hall. This is likely to be the only opportunity to express your viewpoint. I hope to see you there. In the spirit of our rich heritage as Americans, voices will need to be heard, opinions expressed, and energies focused. This is a fight that we can't afford to lose for the posterity of our community.

Dr. Mike Thirtle
Round Lake

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CLC SPORTS ROUNDUP

Women's basketball

The CLC women's basketball team opened its season against Joliet Junior College in the Joliet Thanksgiving tournament.

In the first game, Joliet defeated CLC 61-54. CLC came within two points with 30 seconds remaining in the game but were unable to seize control.

With only three returning members on the squad, experience played a key role in the opening-game loss. Freshman Chanel Jones emerged as a star for the Lancers in their opener. In her collegiate debut, she posted a double-double, scoring 14 points and pulling down 14 rebounds.

In the second game of the tournament CLC squared off against Kishwaukee, who handed CLC their second straight loss 65-45. The achilles heel for CLC in this game was the defense.

After a breakdown in the last minute of the first half, CLC was unable to recover in the second half to make a run down the stretch.

Once again, Jones led the team with a second consecutive double-double (15 points, 11 rebounds). Jones was rewarded for her solid tournament play with by being selected to the All-Tournament team.

"Chanel had a great tournament. She rebounded exceptionally well," said Head Coach Bill Braman.

Overall for the tournament Braman believed defense to be the Lancers biggest weakness.

"Defensively, we broke down," he said. "This is something that can be corrected and improved. I was disappointed that we lost. But the nice thing about it is that it is correctable."

According to Braman the team will spend a great deal of practice time working on the defensive end in order to improve.

"We have to increase our intensity level (on defense)," he said. "It's a long season, I think we'll progress and be competitive."

Lake County will get a chance to redeem itself when it when it hosts South Suburban Dec. 1 at 1 p.m.—*Joe Pruski*

Men's basketball

The CLC men's basketball team came within one point of a Thanksgiving weekend tournament championship at Joliet.

After leading host Joliet Community College by two points in the games final seconds, Joliet brought the ball the length of the court only to hit a three-pointer from the corner and squeak out a 92-91 victory on the games final possession.

"We had an opportunity early on to take control but we didn't," said Head Coach Shawn Chism. "But it was a war the whole game."

Tyran Jackson poured in 32 points for the Lancers, while three other players, Cliff Jackson, Joe Maitland, and Geno Roberson hit double-digits in points. The Lancers received solid rebounding from Simon Morrison who brought down 11 boards.

CLC proved its scoring ability in the tournaments first game when it defeated Cardinal Stritch College 106-86.

The Lancers shot the ball extremely well in the first game from the field, free throw line, and three-point line.

Jackson again led the Lancers with 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists, including shooting 6-of-6 from the foul line.

"He (Jackson) is letting the game come to him," said Chism. "Early on, he was forcing a lot of things. Now he's much more relaxed."

Roberson dished out 16 assists while scoring nine points, including 3-for-3 from three-point range. The victory was the Lancers first of the season.

According to Chism, the team's success will be measured month-by-month.

"It was a learning month," said Chism. "I wasn't pleased with the beginning but I was impressed with the last week in November. You have to remember it's a marathon, not a sprint."

The Lancers will take on South Suburban College on Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. in their home-opener. This will be the two teams second meeting of the young year, the first round going to South Suburban, an 81-66 victor in the first game. Chism feels that being at home might yield a different outcome this time around.

"It's our first home game, what better place to get a victory than at home," he said.

As for getting past the tough tournament loss in the final seconds, Chism feels his team has already moved on.

"We licked our wounds for a couple of days but now it's time to come back," he said. —*Joe Pruski*

YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

Results

Gymnastics Factory
Grayslake
Level 9

Chelsea Thomas, vault 8.52, bars 8.2, 3rd; beam 8.05, floor 8.35, 4th; AA 33.12, 2nd; Morgan Kuhn-vault 8.3, bars 8.14, 2nd; floor 7.95, 4th.

Level 8

Nicole Viltz, vault 9.47, 1st; bars 8.85, 4th; beam 8.65, 7th; Floor 9.0, 4th; AA 33.975, 1st; MaryAnn Oehlerking-vault 8.37, bars 8.8, 6th; beam 8.05, floor 8.52, AA 33.75; Cari Pundavela, vault 9.10, 1st; bars 8.675, 4th; beam 7.5, floor 8.8, 1st; AA 34.075, 3rd.

Level 7

Natalia Jovanovic, vault 9.05, 8th; beam 8.1, 13th; floor 8.5, 10th; AA 25.65, 20th; Amanda Diedrich, vault 9.05, 6th; bars 8.05, 12th; beam 8.6, 9th; floor 8.45, 11th; AA 35.25, 9th; Heather Docherty, vault 9.4, 1st; bars 8.85, 8th; beam 8.65, 6th; floor 8.5, 9th; AA 34.325, 9th; Kayla Duerson, vault 8.55, 16th; bars 8.85, 8th; beam 8.2, 9th; floor 8.325, 13th; AA 34.7, 7th; Amanda Schweer, vault 8.55, 18th; bars 8.75, 11th; beam 6.2, 19th; floor 8.125, 15th; AA 31.625, 17th; Shardai Mosley, vault 8.6, 13th; bars 9, 6th; beam 8.9, 1st; floor 8.725, 6th; AA 25.225, 3rd; Emily Plott, vault 8.85, 9th; bars 9.3, 1st; beam 8.05, 10th; floor 8.875, 4th; AA 35.075, 6th; Katelyn Docherty, vault 8.6, 14th; bars 8.5, 14th; beam 8.35, 7th; floor 8.325, 14th; AA 33.175, 5th; Cody Ksioszk, vault 8.6, 11th; bars 9.25, 1st; beam 8.55, 11th; floor 8.77, 4th; AA 33.175, 5th; Natalie Reisner, vault 8.9, 10th; bars 8.95, 5th; beam 7.85, 14th; floor 8.25, 14th; AA 33.95, 10th.

Level 6

Melanie-Vault 8.475, 10th; Bars 7.5; Beam 8.15, Floor 7.4, AA 31.525; Brooke Beres-Vault 8.55, 8th; Bars 7.8, Beam 8.1, 10th; Floor 8.55, 4th; AA 33, 10th; Samantha Greenwood-Vault 8.2, Bars 8.35, 10th; Beam 8.35, 6th; Floor 8, AA 32.9; Jenny Plescia-Vault 8.925, 4th; Bars 8.8, 4th; Beam 8.8, 1st; Floor 8.60, 2nd; AA 33.175, 2nd.

Level 5
(All-around placement only)

Kaley Bruan, vault 8.1, bars 5.95, beam 8.65, floor 8.5, AA 31.2, 13th; Kelsi Clark, vault 9, bars 8.95, beam 8.2, floor 8.55, AA 34.7, 3rd; Analisz Colometto, vault 8.6, bars 9, beam 8.65, floor 8.6, AA 34.85, 1st; Taryn Doherty, vault 8.625, bars 8.95, beam 8.1, floor 8.3, AA 33.975, 2nd; Yasmeen Ghazal, vault, 8.45, bars 8.4, beam 8.15, floor 8.2, AA 33.24, 6th; Raylene Schramer, vault 8.15, bars 8.4, beam 8.72, floor 8.2, AA 33.2, 6th; Katrina Vovlka, vault 8.2, bars 8.6, beam 9.1, floor 8.8, AA 34.7, 1st; Lauren Ogden, vault 7.875, bars 7.7, beam 8.4, floor 7.5, AA 31.475, 12th; Kayla Hauser, bars 7.95, beam 8, floor 7.8, AA 23.75, 21st; Nora Rader, vault 8.25, bars 9.1, beam 8.2, floor 8.45, AA 34, 4th; Dana Ramai, vault 8.475, bars 9.25, beam 8.2, floor 8.7, AA 34.275, 2nd; Kayla Weintraub, vault 7.8, bars 6.65, beam 8.35, floor 8.7, AA 31.5, 11th.

Gym Spot
Mundelein
Age 13

Courtney Wilhelm, Grayslake-Vault 9.425, 1st; Bars 8.65, 5th; Beam 8.85, 1st; Floor 8.40, 7th; AA 35.325, 1st

News and notes

Wrestling

Grayslake Middle School wrestling will be looking for another record-breaking season. Practice will run from Dec. 3-18 and resume after winter break on Jan. 8.

The first meet is Jan. 29 at Barrington Station. There is a $50 participation fee due before the boys can participate on a team. A current completed physical will have to be on file in the school office before being allowed to practice or compete.

There is a no cut policy for all seventh-and-eighth-graders. Eighteen weight classes need to be filled from 65-275 pounds.

This means everyone who tries out for the team makes it. During the season, the boys will be asked to attend all practices and meets regardless if they are competing or not.

Practice starts daily at 3:20 p.m. and concludes between 5:15-5:30 p.m.

On weeknights when there are meets, the boys will call their parents when the meet is over to pick them up. This is usually between 6-7 p.m. Weekend meets and tournaments will be during the day with varying drop off and pick up times. Please be available to pick up your child.

2001-02 LAKELAND BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Where are they now?

Curious as to where some of the county's impact players are showcasing their talents this season? Libertyville's Diana Steplyk sat out her senior year to focus on volleyball—it paid off—she currently starts on the Michigan State University women's team. Former Grant Bulldog Becky Holem is playing for the Lady Lancers at The College of Lake County. Simon Morrison of Round Lake is also at The College of Lake County, as is former Warren Blue Devil Russ Schaibly. And speaking of Warren, Mark Klemm is playing for St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas while teammate Aaron Moore is just down the road at Lake Forest College. Football standout and 2000-01 Lakeland Defensive Player of the Year Matt Van Daele stuck with the gridiron, having just completed his freshman campaign at Valparaiso University in Indiana.

Former Mustang big man Graham Beatty is wreaking havoc at Harvard of the Ivy League. Teammate Mike Oblinger stayed local, now attending and playing for The College of Lake County.

The state's Three-point Shootout champ in Joe Baumann will look to drain a few 3's at Augustana College.

Round Lake's Kalah Blue is currently playing her freshman year at Blackburn College in downstate Illinois.

As a junior, Grayslake's Tiffany Tietze was a threat on the inside. But the senior forward moved to Texas over the summer.

Antioch lost two potent offensive players in Eric White and Ari Brown. Both just completed their first season of football. White is a starting wide receiver at Illinois Wesleyan while Brown was the team's second leading receiver at St. Joseph College in Indiana.

Look for updates on these players and other standout athletes in the college report, which runs periodically in the County section.



Mark Klemm



Diana Steplyk



Joe Baumann



Becky Holem



Simon Morrison

Juniors lead Skyhawks

Johnsburg High School boys basketball fans may pencil in three players to watch over the next two years.

Shane Neiss, John Smith and Brad Preston are the three big juniors the Skyhawks are counting on. Each had their moments in a season-opening win.

"They all played well. Neiss has an outside player and Smith is an inside player with Adam Vesley," said Coach Ed Sennett.

Neiss and Preston both hit a pair of treys in the season opener.

"We put in a lot of shots, but at times we also looked like it was our first game," coach Ed Sennett said after a 68-54 win over Marian Central.

The Skyhawks hope to use their quickness to their advantage. They did in the season-opener, turning a four-point deficit to a double-digit lead. "We made them a little tired and it showed in the fourth quarter," Sennett said.

Preston finished with 17 points and Neiss had 14. Solid play was also received from Chris Wanta, with 10 points, and Seniors Chris Michels (6-5) and Vesley (6-2) had 7 points.

Johnsburg made just 50 percent of its free-throws.

Still the win gives hope to the Johnsburg team as it faces Big Northern competition. "It is an east and west division this year, but it is always tough," Sennett said.

Leading the JHS charge will also be: senior Craig Alshouse; juniors Dan Gallina and Pat Jokela and Mike Maretich; seniors Jeff Maniscalo, Kolin Harbecke, Joe Saunders and Zach Beyer.

How the Madness evolved

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Rumsfeld on review

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld, along with Recruit Training Commanding Officer Capt.. Edward Gantt, inspects the recruit rifle team. Rumsfeld presided over the recruit Pass in Review Ceremony Nov. 16, at the Recruit Training Command Great Lakes IL. The ceremony marks the completion of nine weeks of intense Navy boot camp training.

Bingo wants you to win!

By VICTORIA SCHROEDER
Staff Reporter

Almost any day of the week, returning players and newcomers can sit with their colorful chips or markers, all with the same dream of filling up their cards and screaming that immortal word "bingo."

One of the 24 different bingo games that everyone hopes to win is $500 Cover All, which requires every number on the card to be filled and wins the $500 jackpot.

"Every week someone wins," said Chuck Class, finance officer of the Fox Lake American Legion and bingo worker. "The state of Ill. allows us so much to give out in prizes, a total of $2,250 each game night," he added.

For the average bingo player, who Class said is retired, a good 60 percent come every week for their chance to win and make new friends. Class said he isn't a bingo player, but he likes to be a bingo worker. "I get to know them and make friendships with them," said Class.

According to Class, the money collected from bingo goes into a general fund which pays for supplies, heating, taxes and operation of the building, as well as portions which are donated to different charities and local events.

"We raised $1,184 for the firemen and policemen fund in New York," said Class.

Don't be afraid to be a newcomer to the game, both Class and Wallie Kraus, bar manager and commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Lake Villa Memorial Post 4308 said everyone there is pretty helpful.

Where to play bingo:
Sunday:
1 p.m.-4 p.m. at Fox Lake American Legion Lake Region Post 703, North Route 12, Fox Lake
Monday:
7 p.m.-10:30 p.m. at American Legion #911 Inc., 515 S. Main St., Wauconda
Tuesday:
6 p.m. at VFW #4551, 75 North Ave., east of Rte. 83, Antioch
7 p.m.-10:15 p.m. at Round Lake American Legion Post 1170, 111 East Main Street, Round Lake
Wednesday:
6:45 p.m.-10-10:30 p.m. at Lake Villa VFW Memorial Post 4308, 130 E. Grand Ave., Lake Villa
7 p.m. at St. Anastasia, 624 Douglas Ave., Waukegan (doors open at 5 p.m.)
Thursday:
6:45 p.m.-10 p.m. at Fox Lake American Legion Lake Region Post 703, North Route 12, Fox Lake
4 p.m. at Lake County Fairgrounds, K of C #9689, 301 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake
Friday:
7 p.m. at Moose #706, 2755 Washington St., Waukegan
7 p.m. at Serbian Brothers Help Inc., 19697 W. Grand Ave., Lindenhurst (doors open at 5 p.m.)
Saturday:
6:30 p.m.-10 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 118 N. Lincoln, Round Lake
7 p.m. at Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 114 Washington St., Ingleside (best to arrive by 6:30)
7 p.m. at American Legion #771, 749 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee

**The above organizations have a bingo license in Lake County through the Ill Department of Revenue as of Oct. 31, 2001.

Local chambers to assist business victims of Sept. 11

Twenty-Two chambers of commerce from the Chicago area have launched an effort to assist small businesses in Lower Manhattan that were damaged or destroyed in the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center.

Representatives from the local chambers of commerce are presented a check for $7,200 to Kathryn S. Wylde, president and CEO of the New York City Partnership and Chamber of Commerce (NYCP).

The contribution is specifically designated for a program of the NYCP called ReSTART Central. The NYCP was chosen by the City of New York and State of New York as the official clearinghouse to match affected businesses with donated goods and services. ReSTART Central works to coordinate the generous response of individuals and the corporate sector to provide assistance to affected small and medium-sized businesses and their employees.

Eighty-five percent of the businesses in Lower Manhattan were small and medium sized businesses, and they have been severely impacted by the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

There are over 4,000 businesses that were located in the destroyed or damaged buildings in the immediate vicinity of the World Trade Center, employing 75,000 people. Small businesses located in Lower Manhattan have seen decreases in sales of up to 70 percent, and it is expected that by the first quarter of 2002, 50,000 jobs previously generated by small businesses will be lost across New York City.

ReSTART Central offers discounted, loaned, and donated goods and services to businesses that need help in rebuilding their operations. A large team of volunteers with strong business and technical experience is available to assist affected business operations and general troubleshooting.

"This is a unique way for small businesses across the country to help other small businesses who have been hurt by the September 11 attacks," said Jonathan Perman, executive director of The Evanston Chamber of Commerce. "We encourage other Chambers of Commerce from around the region and the nation to ask their members to help the small businesspeople of New York rebuild their operations and return to profitability," he added.

Joining forces with the Partnership NYCP are the Economic Development Corporation of the City of New York, and the Empire State Development Corporation. Categories of goods and services managed through ReSTART Central include: computers, information technology systems and services, telecommunications equipment and services, furniture, office supplies, office equipment, business/strategic consulting services, facilities-related services such as construction and clean-up services, financial program information, donated temporary office and meeting space.

"The small businesses of New York are grateful for this show of support from the businesspeople of the Chicago area," said Wylde, whose organization is playing a leading role in recovery efforts. "The contributions to ReSTART Central will assist in the enormous operational and technical challenges facing businesses in Lower Manhattan," she noted.

Over 10,000 small businesses are located in Lower Manhattan and they include a variety of neighborhoods, many different spoken languages, and numerous cultural identities.

"The backbone of American commerce is the small business sector," said Sharon Romack, executive director of the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce. "This is a time when Chambers of Commerce can use their collective energies and really help their colleagues in New York," said Romack.

The Chicago area Chambers of Commerce include: Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Deerfield-Bannockburn-Riverwoods, Des Plaines, Evanston, Glenview, Highland Park, Hoffman Estates, Lake County, Lake Forest/Lake Bluff, Lincolnshire, Morton Grove, Mount Prospect, Niles, Northbrook, Northfield, Palatine, Park Ridge, Rolling Meadows, Skokie, Wheeling/Prospect Heights, and Wilmette.

Together they represent over 9,000 companies and 300,000 employees.

Snowmen and snow bunnies prepare for winter fun



Greg Ward, a member of the Sno-Kommanders snowmobile club, works on one of his snowmobiles in preparation for the upcoming snow season in the driveway of his Ingleside home. Ward.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

By VICTORIA SCHROEDER
Staff Reporter

Don't let Lake County's weather in November fool you, winter is on its way and along with it are many frosty fun clubs with a variety of activities.

Snowseekers, a downhill and cross-country ski club offers many local and out-of-state ski trips. "We try to keep all of our trips under $1,000 per person," said president Cindi Wunder.

The club welcomes both novice and expert skiers, families, couples and singles of all ages, said Wunder.

Meetings are held at First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville, the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Cindi Wunder at 847-367-0919 or visit the club's web site at stuhowes@flash.net.

Libertyville Fishing Club is finalizing their 2002 outings in northern Ill. and southern Wis., said club president Ted Choder. So far, they have planned two ice fishing trips in January and one in February.

Both men and women over the age of 21 are encouraged to join the club, which fishes for multiple species.

Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 200 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville at 7:30 p.m.

Choder stressed the importance of dressing warm and always fishing with a partner. "The other person can pull you out (of the ice), give you tips, and talk to you." Please call 847-816-7269 for more information.

Advent snowmobiler, Greg Ward, who is vice-president of Lake County Northeastern Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs, region one, recommends joining a snowmobile club. "Join a club to learn the rules and get involved, to keep this sport alive," said Ward. He added that staying on the marked trails is required for safe snowmobiling.

Ward is a member of the Sno-Kommanders snowmobile club. For information on joining Sno-Kommanders call Greg at 847-973-0085.

There are 16 snowmobile clubs in Lake County. For information on joining a club, safety education classes or for trail maps go on-line at www.niasc.org.

A winter sports hot-line, 847-968-3235, will be activated after the first snowfall. For additional information call 847-968-3411.

LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

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Lactation Line

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Spring Training for Dads

Expectant fathers and new dads with their 3- to-12 month-old babies will meet to discuss overcoming the fears and insecurities of caring for a new infant.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Crisis Counseling Available for Lake County Residents

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CONDELL HEALTH NETWORK

Centre Lights Cafe

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Free Weight Management Orientation Program

Wednesdays in December at 7 p.m., Free Weight Management Orientation Program every Wednesday at Centre Club, 200 W. Golf Rd., Libertyville. Information is offered about these Medical Center Health Institute programs: NutriQuest, a liquid protein fasting program for individuals 20 percent or more over their ideal body weight; Biometrics, a computerized meal plan and personal training for exercise; and Healthy Achievers, an adolescent weight management program. Other programs are transitions, weight management for pre-and post-menopausal women; Body Talk, a weight management support group; Nutritional Counseling, one-to-one for individual needs and Weight Masters, a follow-up group for graduates of Lean for Life and Transitions. Reservations requested. 362-2905, ext. 5770.

Ask the Doctor

Tuesday, December 4 - 6:30 to 8 p.m., Ask the Doctor series, which addresses topics of interest for today's families, presents "Childhood Illnesses" with Pediatrician, Rosanne Oggoian. Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. Call today and reserve your seat, 816-4585.

He who hesitates...is lost... but can be helped!



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Dear Dr. Singer,

My son has trouble learning and I've noticed that part of the reason, at least, seems to be related to his inability to work without hesitation. He seems to hesitate a lot and becomes interrupted. Then he goes to something else. It doesn't seem to matter if he's in a situation that is distracting or not. It happens anyway. This doesn't bode well at school. A lot of the people I've spoken with at school seem to want to group this into the whole attention thing that seems to be so popular today. I don't see it that way because he is perfectly able to do other non-school related things in a smooth flowing way. When it comes to school subjects, however, there is this interruption quality to his work. I know I've read another column in the past about learning and attention that you wrote, but I wonder if you could speak to this issue a little. Thank you. S.L.

Dear S.L.,

I have coined a term that I call, "thought interruption." It involves cognitive processing and hesitation in responding to information. I've noticed that since I've been doing my cognitive processing program, that all the kids I'm dealing with have exactly what you are describing.

This is the difficulty with smooth, immediate, thought flow or maintaining the same subject or thought for an extended period of time. It is also a problem with immediate hesitation that blocks the correct synthesis of whatever the child is trying to do. The child gets stuck on something and then gets sidetracked by something else. My thought is that if attention is good in other areas besides school, it's a clue that there may be a processing problem occurring. Processing is about interpreting, organizing, manipulating and remembering sensory information (visual, auditory and tactile.) This can be trained and improved. Once we start working with helping the processing skills and the "thought interruption or hesitation" problem, kids seem to be able to respond more quickly and handle longer and longer time periods of the work. You see, my belief is that keeping a child there with the work is 98% of the battle. I see kids every day who hesitate and then "fly away" to something else. I train them to stick with it even if it is hard and after that training occurs for a period of time, the child finds it easier and more normal to stay and figure it out. It's somewhat like the concept of performing on stage. Anyone who has ever been on stage has been told that if you forget a line to just keep going and-chances are, the audience will never know. If you do that successfully, the show goes on and no one knows better. Training these kids to keep going even after they have felt the hesitation is the same concept. If you can teach them to stay in the game, they have a better chance of finishing. I find this to be true every time.

There is also a behavioral part to this in just about every situation.

Think about it. If there is a processing problem of any kind, of course a child's thoughts would be interrupted and another activity engaged because anything else would feel better to do than focus on something you can't interpret, maintain or do well at. That's just human.

Most school work takes extended periods of being able to stay with one subject. Much of what kids are exposed to today seems to be the exact opposite. It seems that they are surrounded with stimuli that is done quickly. The T.V. shows and the video games tend to jump a lot. There is a lot of fast movement from thing to thing. It makes it more exciting, but you have to wonder if the mindset of jumping around rather than staying with one thing is being trained in more areas of life than one for these kids.

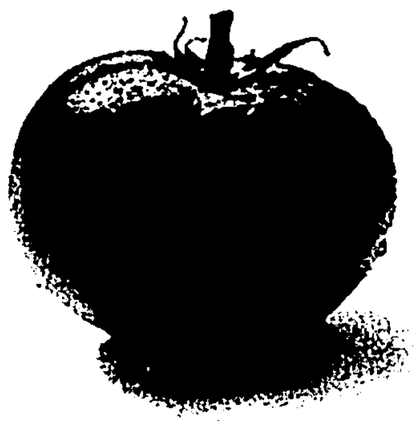
I view working with "thought interruption and hesitation" as one of the most important parts of what I do. I focus on helping kids to become more automatic in their responses. It is the automatic quality of response that helps kids absorb things the first time and thus be more interested in staying with it. It also helps kids to stay on target regardless of what distractions there are around them. It helps them to know how to finish one thing before moving on to the next. It helps them to learn about perfecting skills. It creates a feeling of success within them which is so important to their continuation of hunger to learn.

Hesitation is something that can be trained and improved. Most of the time I see it in kids, it is a habit that has been formed and practiced over years. Therefore, it is something that needs to be focused on and trained in an opposite way if you want it to be different. The fortunate thing is, even if it takes years to build a habit, it does not take an equal amount of time to break the habit.

This is about the best I can do in my column. If you have more questions, please call me and we can go into further detail.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and processing skills. New to Dr. Singer's practice is her very powerful "Tic Mark System of Behavior Improvement in Kids." This system has promoted unbelievably fast behavior change both at home and school with very little work from parents and teachers. Dr. Singer continues to help kids with improving focus and processing in her Total Success Program. For an appointment, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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But keeping proper nutritional habits can be very complicated, especially when challenged with the rigors of traditional cancer treatment. If you add in complications from an unhealthy liver, renal system, or diabetes, the proper roadmap for nutrition gets even a little more gray.

That is why consulting a nutritionist can be just what the doctor ordered. Your one-hour consultation is a phone call away. Kim Dalzell, PhD, RD, LD, is an oncology nutritionist with over a decade of experience in the cancer treatment field. She is the program director for holistic nutrition services at Cancer Resource center in Gurnee.

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Two top Midwestern executives promoted

Midwestern Regional Medical Center President and CEO Roger Cary has announced promotions for two of the Zion hospital's top executives. Cary made the announcement to Cancer Treatment Centers of America employees in Zion and the corporate offices in Arlington Heights via e-mail.

Executive Vice President Mike White, 49, has been promoted to Senior Vice President.

This is White's eighth promotion since joining the hospital as a staff accountant in 1979. His duties will expand with the oversight role for human resources and finance/ accounting. White lives with his wife, Denise and three children, Justin, Sarah and Rayme in Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

With a background in nursing, Meisner has held five positions in the hospital. She has been with the hospital for 10 years, starting at Midwestern as the Director of Education. In addition to overseeing patient care services, her expanded role will include the responsibility for strategic planning at the hospital. Meisner lives in Richmond with her husband, Donald and children Eleanor and Andrew.

What? When should hearing be tested?

What? ... I'm sorry I couldn't hear you? ... Could you repeat that? ... What did you say? If these are the questions you ask when talking with others, then it's likely you need to have your hearing tested.

If you're wondering why your friends mumble when they talk to you or when restaurants suddenly become cacophonous, frustrating places, have your hearing tested. If your family consistently turns the television volume down when you're through watching it, have your hearing tested. If phone conversations are confusing or you find yourself having to concentrate on a speaker's lips to understand what they're saying, have your hearing tested. If you haven't had a hearing test since high school ... have a hearing test.

The statistics of hearing loss are compelling: One out of 10 Americans has hearing loss. By age 65, one out of three people has hearing loss. And of these, only one out of five actually seeks help.

That's unnecessary -- and unfortunate -- because there is help available. In a recent survey performed by the National Council on the Aging, hearing loss, left untreated, has a correlative relationship with debilitating psychological problems like depression, social anxiety and decreased social activity. The longer you ignore your hearing loss, the worse the physical, psychological and social effects. While noise-induced hearing loss is painless, it is permanent.

Nip potential hearing loss in the bud. Have your hearing tested. Doing so early may prevent damage or further damage to your hearing.

The Warning Signs

Usually, hearing loss is painless and gradual, typically developing over a period of 25 to 30 years. Without some qualitative test, you won't realize you're losing your hearing till it's too late. There is a degree of hearing loss associated with aging, and infections, sudden loud or prolonged noise, diseases (like Meniere's disease) or genetic disorders (like otosclerosis), medical conditions (like diabetes), even a build-up of ear wax can mean hearing loss.

Here are some warning signs to watch out for:

- Pain or ringing in your ears (tinnitus) after exposure to noise
- Muffled speech sounds or music sounds dull after leaving a noisy area
- Difficulty understanding speech in crowded situations
- Difficulty in pinpointing sounds' locations (loss of stereo hearing)
- Frequently mispronouncing words
- Frequently asking people to repeat themselves

You'll be asked a series of more involved questions when you get your hearing tested. If you experience any of the above symptoms, you know what to do get your hearing tested.

Who Should I Talk To?

You need to see an audiologist, a professional who specializes in hearing health care. Audiologists are trained to conduct and interpret hearing tests, fit and dispense hearing aids, provide related counseling, habilitation, rehabilitation and hearing conservation. Your audiologist will help you make an informed decision about your hearing care and provide you with communication strategies to help make listening easier. Typically this type of hearing evaluation is covered by insurance.

Surprisingly, most people who struggle with hearing loss think they're unusual. Hearing loss doesn't have to mean depression, frustration and social anxiety -- an audiologic rehabilitation program can train you to deal with your new situation, and an audiologist can help you find one.

Have your hearing tested as soon as possible, and talk to your audiologist about how often to test your hearing. You'll have a great chance of learning how to deal with hearing loss before it becomes debilitating.

Where To Start

If you think you have hearing loss, there are great resources to help you. In addition to undergoing an annual hearing test, check out the Audiology Awareness Campaign at www.audiologyawareness.com or call 1-888-833-EARS for a free 15-page booklet called "Listen Up, America ... We Hear You" and a free set of ear plugs.



Naturally creative

Mary Toussaint, Lindenhurst, creates a colorful autumn wreath at a recent craft class held at The Village at Victory Lakes retirement community.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON DECEMBER 22nd at 10:00 A.M. A sale will be held at Fox Towing & Recovery 133 Sayton Rd., Fox Lake, IL 60020 to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon a storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice.

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1101D-4376-FL
November 23, 2001
November 30, 2001
December 7, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Sunrise Marketing
ORIGINAL DATE FILED: 12-16-97
OWNER'S LEGAL NAME CHANGED OR ADDRESS CHANGED FROM: 262 Hawthorn Village Commons #357, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, 847-859-0357 or 847-549-6316.
TO: 1266 Bradwell Ln., Ste A, Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-722-2828.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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This is to certify that the above change(es) to the named business have been made effective Nov. 19, 2001.
/s/ Sam J. Valenti
1266A Bradwell Ln.
Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-722-2828

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of November 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Kenneth Hellstern
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 20, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1101E-4398-MN
November 30, 2001
December 7, 2001
December 14, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Business Printing & Design
NATURE/PURPOSE: Print Broker
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 452 North Finch Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847) 546-7230.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Barbara Fernandez, 452 North Finch Drive, Round Lake, IL 60073.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Barbara Lunandy
November 9, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of November 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Isabell Araiza
Notary Public
Received: Nov 9, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1101C-4359-RL
November 16, 2001
November 23, 2001
November 30, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Executive Secretarial Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Secretarial Service (typing, word processing, presentation, etc.)
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 28080 N. Wells Dr., Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 477-5258.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Kim Milone, 28080 N. Wells Dr., Wauconda, IL 60084.
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st day of November 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Alayna Gogol
Notary Public
Received: Nov 5, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1101C-4358-WL
November 16, 2001
November 23, 2001
November 30, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Taylormade Concepts
NATURE/PURPOSE: Mail Order
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 355 Alta St. Apt 2A, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 826-9967.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Tyson Taylor, 355 Alta St. Apt 2A, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 826-9967.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of November 2001.
Tyson Taylor
November 9, 2001

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Vernadail M. Sorrentino
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Take a touch of the tropics home for the holidays

Decorating with wallpaper

There's no place like home for the holidays. For an increasing number of Americans, however, home is not amidst the snowdrifts of the North, but under the sheltering palms of a kinder, gentler climate. Wherever your home is, toss off your mittens and make this year's holiday decorating theme a festive twist of the tropics.



Celebrate the abundance of the holiday season with a buffet dressed in pomegranates, palm trees and the tropical exotica depicted on wallpaper and borders in S.A. Maxwell's Winnetka collection.

Tropical motifs are among the strongest decorating trends for the coming year, and this theme will give you a good head start in 2002.

Colorful, luscious fruit, such as pomegranates, pineapples and pears, are the perfect tie to connect your tropical holiday theme with the celebrations of Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa. To dress the table, cutouts of the individual fruits and other botanicals on the colorful wallpaper pattern were used in this dining room. The pattern is from the Winnetka collection by the L.V. Emmert Studio division of S.A. Maxwell Co.

In addition to its abundance of fruits, this wallpaper design also has palm trees, banana tree fronds and a beautiful avocado. We carefully cut along the outline of the images and placed one each under a clear glass charger plate at each place setting. Clear chargers are useful table accessories for any occasion because they allow decorations on tablecloths and placements to show through. You can use a different tropical motif from the wallpaper at each place setting or alternate two or three of the designs, depending on the number of guests. Keep the charger plates in place throughout dinner, so the designs are seen and appreciated between each course.

Run a strip of the coordinating border along the center of the table, extending down about 12 inches at either end, and then top it with a centerpiece of actual or imitation fruit.

For added color, include lemons and some slices of exotic quince with the pineapples and pears. A brushstroke of gold paint or glittery sugar will give the fruit an antique patina. Highlight the arrangement with a seashell or exotic flower, such as a Bird of Paradise or an orchid. Shiny beaded bags made of linen are used as napkin holders. They not only add elegance to the setting, but also give guests a take-home favor.



Tropical images, cut from a wallpaper pattern in the Winnetka collection from the L.V. Emmert Studio brand by S.A. Maxwell Co., combine with a centerpiece of exotic and luscious fruit to warm this holiday table.

If your holiday meal will be served buffet style, measure the top of the sideboard or serving surface. Then cut a length of border that will fit on top of it and reach almost to the edges, creating a decorative "frame" for your serving dishes. Try to use a section of the border that has an identical design, such as the palm trees, on either end. Trim along the outside edges of the design so both ends of the border will have a partially sculptured silhouette. Candles come in many shapes and sizes today. We added ones that look like pomegranates, but pineapple, palm tree or exotic bird shapes would work as well.

Depending on the holiday you celebrate, hang a Christmas stocking or tree ornament, a Star of David, or a cluster of wheat that has been dipped in gold, from sconces on either side of the buffet table. You can make a holiday garland of alternating slices of dried quince and apple, strung together with strands of raffia or colorful ribbon. Hang the garland on your Christmas tree or across a mirror or doorway. Whatever the weather, you will have infused your holiday with welcome tropical warmth and enough good cheer to last all year.

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Saving money and energy starts at home

Investing wisely in home energy management has never been more important. If you did not experience a black out this summer or endure triple-digit utility rate increases, you were lucky. Looking ahead into an unpredictable future, one thing is certain: Investing in energy-saving products for your home is wise. The variety of available energy-efficiency products has never been greater.

Some of the better-selling products at home centers in 2001 to reduce energy costs include Honeywell programmable thermostats, Hunter Douglas ceiling fans, General Electric and Philips compact fluorescent bulbs (or CPLs), Palomoa tankless water heaters, and Gila sun control window film.

According to Ron Jarvis, spokesman for The Home Depot, "Unit sales of a broad selection of insulation products, energy-efficient lighting and solar-reducing window treatments have strongly outpaced sales during the same period a year ago." Dozens of other energy-saving products can be found in the aisles of national home centers like The Home Depot and Lowe's. Like any major project, it's best to have a plan before purchasing new products.

Carefully examine your whole house. Imagine it is a boat and each room is a compartment. You want to keep your energy inside and keep the summer heat and winter cold outside. Start identifying the major energy leaks at the walls, windows, and attic. The goal should be to improve the insulation of the home to keep summer heat outside and winter heating inside.

Make a list of what puts the major "loads" on your utility bill, both summer and winter. In case you don't know what to look for, start with several popular "do-it-yourself" websites, which list many energy-saving projects and products, including evaluations of their effectiveness. Your local utility company may offer low-cost energy audits by trained personnel who will walk through your home with you.

Remember to evaluate the year-round energy savings formula. Some products that reduce summer cooling costs may not improve your winter heating expenses. And some winter products may not have any summer value.

Consider the total annual energy use before purchasing active or passive conservation products. Active energy conservation products generally save energy by using less of it than older models of a similar appliance. For example, a new heat pump would be much more efficient than the thirty-year old air conditioner it replaces. Passive energy products do not use energy themselves, but reduce the energy use of an existing product or system. By example, heat reflecting window film improves the energy efficiency of existing windows or storm panes. Whether active or passive, the true value of an energy-saving product is measured by how well it saves you money and improves your comfort.

For both summer and winter energy savings, start with windows, walls and major appliances. In a perfect world, every home would have the newest-generation of energy-efficiency insulated windows, the highest R-value of wall and ceiling insulation, and the best heat pump, tankless water heater and cold-water washing machine. Together, replacing all these products could reduce an average household utility bill more than 25 percent. But the immediate cost would be $10,000 to $15,000. Because the world is not perfect, recent stock market downturns and job downsizings have forced most families, especially those on fixed incomes, to look for more low-cost, high-benefit, near-term solutions.

Examples of low-cost, passive energy-saving products include insulation jackets and timers for hot water heaters, compact florescent bulbs, programmable thermostats, storm panes, additional attic and wall insulation, caulking and weather stripping, and sun control window films. According to The Home Depot's Jarvis, sales of window films are as much as 25 percent ahead of last year.

"That's not surprising," says John Pinkerton, marketing manager for Gila Films. "The Gila Heat Control Insulating Platinum film reflects 70 percent of summer heat, retains 55 percent of radiant heat in winter, reduces up to 99 percent of UV rays, applies easily and costs less than a dollar per square foot. Based on energy use tabulations for 12 major American cities, homeowners who put this film on their single-pane windows could save 25 percent or more on summer utility bills, and even more if they live in the Sunbelt. With an average life of 10 years, the immediate payback of the film is usually less than a year, but the savings over the life of the product can be thousands of dollars."

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IHDA reminds Illinois military personnel called to active duty they may be eligible for reduced mortgage costs

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"Illinois men and women called up to combat terrorism around the world can use help to ease immediate financial responsibilities," said Dwars. "One way is to take advantage of a federal law allowing reservists who receive orders putting them on active duty to apply for a reduction in their mortgage rates to 6 percent."

Dwars said the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 requires military personnel who believe they could benefit from the law's provisions to contact their mortgage holder because financial institutions have no way of knowing which Illinois residents have been put on active duty.

The act also provides that if a reservist's spouse or partner co-signed mortgage documents, they could also be eligible for mortgage-interest relief. It is only possible to determine whether any particular mortgage might be reduced to a 6 percent interest rate by contacting directly the bank or savings and loan that services it, Dwars said.

U.S. military operations in Afghanistan were launched October 7 and President Bush has said it may be necessary to activate upwards to 50,000 reservists nationwide.



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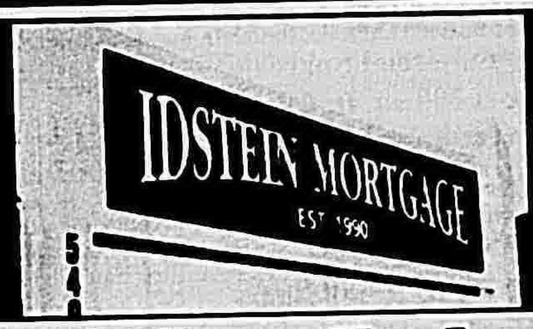
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Robert 'Butch' Autschbach

Age 41, a longtime resident of Ingleside and Fox Lake, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001 at the Lake Forest Hospital. He was born on Dec. 16, 1939 in Fox Lake and had been Sr. Vice President of Skipper Marine Corp, in Winthrop Harbor and had enjoyed boating.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemarie (nee Mallozzi) Autschbach of Ingleside; a son, Mark (Denise) Autschbach of Spring Grove; two daughters, Laura Mallozzi of South Bend, Ind. and Sue (David) Melton of Twin Lakes, Wis.; by nine children, Breanna, Dylan, Kyle, Maeve, Ryan, Chad, Madison, Jordan and Kyle. He is preceded in death by his son, David Autschbach on March 26, 2001; by a brother, Art Autschbach Jr.; and by his parents, Arthur and Agnes (nee Loesch).

Friends of the family called on Nov. 25 from 5-9 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). A 10 a.m. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Nov. 26 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial followed at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery in Hillside.

LaVerne Wiznerowicz (nee Kroske)

Age 73, a resident of Ingleside, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001 in her home. She had owned and operated LaVerne's Catering, and had also worked with Catering by Kory, her son's catering company.

Survivors include her children, Kate (Donald) Tyminski of Bluffton, SC, Thomas E. (MaryAnn) Wiznerowicz of Richmond, Paula Wiznerowicz of Palatine, and Michael Wiznerowicz of Ingleside; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J. Wiznerowicz, November 2001; brothers and sister and by her parents.

Friends called Nov. 26 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). A Catholic Funeral Mass was celebrated on Nov. 27 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Interment was at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside. Memorials for the Fox Lake Volunteer Rescue Squad/Fire Dept. will be appreciated by the family.

Richard Joseph Neil Jr.

Age 48 of Rhineland, Mo., passed away Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001 at the St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo.

Surviving are his wife, Kimberly (nee Schlegel); sons, Richard J. Neil III, William L. Neil and Gregory M. Neil all of the home; his father, Richard J. Neil Sr. of Ingleside; and two sisters. He is preceded in death by his mother.

George L. Kiederlen

Age 82 of Highland Park passed away Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001 at Winchester House in Libertyville. He served in the US Navy during WWII.

He leaves his daughter, Judi Kiederlen of Bristol, Wis. and his son, Scott (Diana) Kiederlen of Lake Villa. He is preceded in death by his seven brothers.

Friends visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake on Nov. 24 until the time of the funeral services. Interment was privately held. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035.

Donald M. Foreman

Age 79 of Wildwood, a longtime resident of Wildwood, passed away peacefully Nov. 19, 2001 at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in North Chicago. Donald was 79 years of age. Born Aug. 24, 1922 in Casey.

Donald served in the Civilian Conservation Corps prior to enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps. As a veteran of World War II, he served with the 1st Marine Division in the South Pacific, was wounded during combat at Guadalcanal and awarded the Purple Heart. While recovering at Hines Veteran Hospital in Chicago, he met Patricia Morrison, whom he married on Oct. 25, 1947 in Chicago. Don's love for big band music led him into a public relations position with Decca Records, and later with Capitol Records. He went on to host his own radio show with WTAQ in LaGrange, where he met and worked with such notable celebrities as Jerry Lewis, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and Nat King Cole. He enjoyed a long friendship with band leader Stan Kenton, traveling with his orchestra as public relations manager.

After moving his family to Wildwood in 1957, Donald was employed with Downey VA Hospital and the Illinois Tollway Commission. He also worked as a deputy for the Lake County Sheriff's Department, and later served as Chief Deputy under Coroner Oscar Lind. He retired from the State of Illinois as an agent with the Liquor Control Commission. He was a member of Wildwood Youth Unlimited and the Lake County Federation of Police. In addition, he served as a Warren Township Republican Precinct Committeeman, and also as a Township Trustee for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his son, Fred (Stephanie) Foreman and their children, Melissa, Christopher and Melanie, of Gurnee; daughter, Cathy (Bill) Melville and their son, B.J., also of Gurnee; and son, Jeff (Dawn) Foreman and grandchildren, Rebecca and Jonathon of Kenosha, Wis.; his father, Max Foreman; his mother, Myrtle and stepfather, Knute R. Svennson, and his sister, Ruth Barus, who preceded him in death.

A Memorial Service was held Nov. 24 at the Gurnee Community Church, 4555 Grand Ave., Gurnee, with the Rev. William Genda presiding. Interment was private. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the North Chicago VA Medical Center Comfort Fund, 3001 Green Bay Rd., North Chicago, IL 60064, or to the C.O.O.L Food Pantry and Transitional Housing, 127 W. Water St., Waukegan, IL 60085. Arrangements were handled by the Marsh Funeral Home of Gurnee.

Lorraine L. Vermeyen

Age 82 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001 at Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield. She is the daughter of the late Hector and Hazel (Colley) Piette. On Oct. 19, she married Philip Vermeyen in Wauconda.

Survivors include her husband, Philip; three sons, Albert (Anneliese) Masco of West Chicago, Charles (Margaret) Vermeyen of Carbondale, Colo., and Fred Vermeyen of Antioch; two daughters, Dianna (David) Zell of Rolling Meadows and Donna (Gerard) Haley of Antioch; 17 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren and one sister. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Albert Masco Sr., in 1981.

Visitation of family and friends was Nov. 27 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Funeral services were held at the funeral home on Nov. 28. Entombment was at the Elm Lawn Cemetery in Elmhurst. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in her memory.

Daniel R. Johnson

Age 38 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001 in Chicago from complications due to diabetes. He was born June 28, 1963 in Waukegan, the son of Frank and Louise (McCann) Johnson and has been a lifelong resident of the Antioch area. Danny graduated from Antioch Community High School in 1981 and served in the U.S. Army Elite Berlin Brigade. While in Europe he was a top rank Rugby player. He was an avid outdoors man and enjoyed hunting and fishing and Ducks Unlimited. Danny was a friend of Bill W., a member of The Chapel in Grayslake and brought several people to the Lord. He worked as an electrician and was a member of the Local 134 in Chicago.

Survivors include his parents, Frank and Louise Johnson; his brother, Frank (Cathy) Johnson of Antioch; a nephew, Jack; a niece, his goddaughter, Kelly several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends called at St. Benedict Abbey, Benet Lake, Wis. from 6 p.m. until the time of services, on Nov. 28. Memorial services were held at 7 p.m. at St. Benedict Abbey. Private interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Diabetes Association in his memory. Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Sandra J. Hartwick

Age 62 of Antioch, passed away Friday, Nov. 23, 2001 at her home. She was born Jan. 6, 1939 in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of the late Tony and Sophie (Ciesielski) Zisko. Before moving to Antioch in 1991, she had lived in Palatine. Sandra was a homemaker and loved to play bingo. On July 23, 1960, she married Thomas D. Hartwick in St. Rita Church, Milwaukee, Wis.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; three daughters, Shelley (Jeff) Behrens of Palatine, Lori Lorden of Lake Villa and Tracey (Todd) Jacobs of Barrington; three grandchildren, Michelle and Tom Behrens and Tyler Jacobs.

Friends may call at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., (Route 83) Antioch, from 4-7 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 30. Memorial Funeral Services will follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

Sven C. Reinhard

Age 39 of Mundelein passed away suddenly Thursday, Nov. 22, 2001 in St. Louis, Mo.

Surviving are his mother, Astrid Reinhard of Mundelein; a brother, Kai (Kristie) Reinhard of Fox Lake and sister, Tiffany (Ryan) Fraser of Tarzana, Calif; maternal grandmother, Ernie (Josef) Seitz of Germany. He is preceded in death by his father, Keith Reinhard in 1988 and by his grandparents.

Visitation was held Nov. 25 and funeral services were held Nov. 26, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. Interment was at Ivanhoe Cemetery.

Nancy G. Cain

Age 66 of Grayslake, passed away suddenly, Friday, Nov. 23, 2001 at the Highland Park Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Wesley Cain; two sons, Frank (Pat) Vavra of Mundelein and Tom Vavra of Beach Park; five step children, Barbara Cain of Gurnee, Martin Cain of Waukegan, Pamela (Larry) Kaplan of Homewood, James Cain of Austin, Tex. and Greg (Gabrielle) Cain of Beach Park; and eight grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her stepdaughter, Kathy Burris in 2001.

Visitation and funeral services were held Nov. 26 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. Interment was at the Lake Forest Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to either Save-A-Pet, 31664 N. Fairfield Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030 or the Loyola University Medical Center, as Nancy was a proud heart transplant recipient in 1991.

Beverly R. Clavey

Age 83 of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Nov. 23, 2001 at Manor Care Health Services in Libertyville.

Surviving are a son, Richard Russell, living in Maryland; two nephews; a niece and her brother. She is preceded in death by her husband, Roy Clavey on Jan. 12, 1986 and by her sister.

Visitation and funeral services were held Nov. 27 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was at the Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines. Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of your choice in her memory.

William L. Street

Age 76 of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001 at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a daughter, Barbara, also of Libertyville; three brothers; a sister; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation and a memorial service was held Nov. 28 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A private interment service was held Nov. 29 at the Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorials in Bill's name may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation, 820 Davis St., Evanston, IL 60201.

Orlena A. Kick

Age 78 of Bakersfield, Calif., passed away on Nov. 22, 2001 in Bakersfield, Calif.

Her survivors include her daughter, Kathleen (Cecil) Goodgame of San Jose, Calif.; her son, Robert G. Kick of Glendale, Calif. and her grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth A. Kick in February of 1992; and by her parents, Harry and Ethel Rich.

Friends paid their respects on Nov. 26 and 27 at the Erickson & Brown Funeral Home, Taft, Calif. Funeral service was held Nov. 27 at the funeral home. chapel. Donations in Mrs. Kick's memory may be sent to Optimal Hospice or to the Community Presbyterian Church.

Ronald J. Ramig

Age 70 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001 on arrival of Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan. On Nov. 20, 1954 he married, Patricia Firnbach in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; two sons, Stephen (Valerie) Ramig and William Ramig, both of Antioch; four daughters, Kathleen Ring of Antioch, Dolores (Don)•Hendrixson of Logansport, Ind., Patricia Cooke of Twin Lakes, Wis. and Susan (John) Oelkers of Antioch; 10 grandchildren; a brother, and three sisters.

Visitation and funeral services were held Nov. 29 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was private. Those desiring may make contributions to the family or to the Kiley Center, 1401 Dugdale Rd., Waukegan, IL 60085 in his memory.

Joseph Randazzo

Age 76, a Lake Villa resident, died on Monday, Nov. 26, 2001 in Wisconsin.

Survivors include his wife, Theodora "Teddy" (nee Panos) of Fox Lake with whom he was united to in marriage on May 12, 1956 in Chicago; four daughters, Lillian (Larry) Maeder, Punta Gorda, Fla., Frances (Joe) Hamm in Lake Villa, Barbara (Rich) Sparrowgrove, Port Charlotte, Fla., and Denise (Robert) Fullerton, Lindenhurst; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and sisters. He is preceded in death by his son, Anthony on March 15, 2000; by his brothers and a sister.

Friends of the family called from 1-5 p.m., Nov. 28 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., (The Chapel on the Lake) Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Private interment followed on Nov. 29. Memorials for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076 will be appreciated.

Jacqualynn E. Goodmonson

Age 55 of Buffalo Grove, passed away Thursday, Nov. 22, 2001 at her home.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Owen Goodmonson; her children Carl and Christopher; and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, Catherine Hedges.

Family and friends visited at the Long Grove Community Church on Nov. 26. Funeral services were held at the church on Nov. 27. Interment was at the Ivanhoe Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to either the American Cancer Society or the Long Grove Church in her memory. Arrangements were entrusted to the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Bertha Joy Maxwell (nee Wills)

Age 93 of Wildwood passed away Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

She leaves her niece, Joy Clary of McHenry and nephew, Robert Radke of Beach Park. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank Maxwell on Sept. 18, 1977 and her parents Henry Wills and Laura Edwards.

Funeral services and interment were privately held at the Montrose Cemetery, 5400 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL Arrangements

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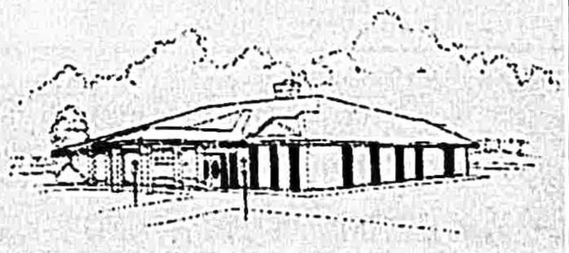
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were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Edwin William Berg

Age 90 of Grayslake, passed away Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001 at his residence.

He leaves his wife, Florence (nee Day); daughters, Idalynn (Leonard) Zahour of Arlington Heights, Joyce (Donald) Forney of Riverside; seven grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and others.

Friends of the family visited on Nov. 28, at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake. Funeral services were held Nov. 29 at the funeral chapel with Rev. William J. Majer of the Faith Lutheran Church of Arlington Heights officiating. Graveside interment was held Nov. 29, at the Concordia Cemetery in Forest Park. Memorials may be given to Condell Hospice or the Charity of choice.

Grace Kilzer

Age 84 of Trevor, Wis. went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001 at the Clairidge House, Kenosha, Wis. She was born March 24, 1917 in Vernside, Ky., the daughter of the late Henry and Victoria (Auderzar) Hardin. Grave lived in Kentucky and Chicago before moving to Trevor, Wis. in 1950. She was a retired supervisor for the former Regal China Co. in Antioch and was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church. On July 30, 1938, she married Homer D. Kilzer in Frankfrot, Ky. and he preceded her in death on June 1, 1974.

She is survived by her good friends and caregivers, Mickey Leonard of Antioch and Patty Harris of Trevor, Wis.; her sister, Julie Shelley of Vernside, Ky. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Nov. 30 at the Strang Funeral Home, 1055 Main St., (Route 83) Antioch. Interment will be in Liberty Cemetery, Trevor, Wis. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon, Nov. 30 until the time of services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Salem Township Rescue Squad in her memory.

Ronald T. Hill

Age 69, a Fox Lake resident and businessman for the last 46 years, and former resident of Chicago died at his home on Nov. 19, 2001. He was born in Chicago on March 26, 1932. He was the owner of Grossman Plumbing Co. in Fox Lake for the past 30 years. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict having served in the U.S. Army, and a longtime member of the Lakes Region American Legion Post 703 in Fox Lake. He was a graduate of Grant Community High School, Class of 1950.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hill (nee Turnau) with whom he married on Aug. 24, 1952; three sons, Steve (Cindy) Hill of Ingleside, David (Susan) Hill of Naperville and Ronald (Cheryl) Hill of Lakeville, Minn.; four grandsons, Tom, Ryan, Jake and Taylor; five grand daughters, Tracy, Megen, Gabby, Maddy and Savanna; his brothers, Major (Evelyn) Hill and Robert (Mary) Hill, all of Florida. He is preceded in death by one brother, Richard. Other relatives survive.

Friends of the family called on Nov. 20 from 1-9 p.m. and again on Nov. 21 from 9-11 a.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). Funeral Services were conducted by Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman, at the funeral home. Interment followed at the Fox Lake Cemetery. Memorials to the American Cancer Society will be appreciated.

Barbara D. Parsons

Age 81 of Gurnee, passed away Nov. 24, 2001 at the Pinnacle Nursing Home in Waukegan. She was born Aug. 21, 1920 in Chicago.

Survivors include seven children, Joseph Parsons of Pontiac, Ann (Jeff) Madden of Paddock Lake, Wis., Barbara J. Parsons of Gurnee, Thomas Parsons of Chicago, Mary Parsons of Ceres, Calif., Robert Parsons of Waukegan and Denise (David) Svoboda of Ceres, Calif.; three sisters, Marguerite Drury of Norridge, MaryAnn Drury of Norridge, Virginia Schergen of Hawaii; two brothers, William Drury of Northbrook and Robert Drury of Geneva, NY.; seven grandchildren, Tynan, Jarrett, Jeffrey, Jessica, Joseph, Jennifer and Daniel. She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph in 1982.

Interment was private. No visitation was requested. Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsh Funeral Home Ltd., of Gurnee.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30, 2001*
(Section 10-17 of the School Code)**

DISTRICT NAME – ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS DISTRICT 116
DISTRICT ADDRESS – 316 ROSEDALE, ROUND LAKE, ILLINOIS 60073

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES: 9; NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS: 9; NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 355; PART-TIME 5; NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 146; PART-TIME 9; AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE: 5114.23; NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED PER GRADE***: PRE-KINDERGARTEN 45; KINDERGARTEN 507; FIRST 513; SECOND 438; THIRD 435; FOURTH 419; FIFTH 391; SIXTH 378; SEVENTH 356; EIGHTH 333; SPECIAL 580; TOTAL ELEMENTARY 4,395; NINTH 421; TENTH 324; ELEVENTH 259; TWELFTH 260; SPECIAL 240; TOTAL SECONDARY 1,504, **TOTAL IN DISTRICT 5,899**

TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %)**

EDUCATIONAL 3.6900; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 0.5000; BOND AND INTEREST 6.7500; RENT 0; WORKING CASH 0; TRANSPORTATION 0.2000; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 0.0810; SOCIAL SECURITY 0.0740; FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 0; TORT IMMUNITY 0; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 0; SPECIAL EDUCATION 0.0400; LEASING 0; OTHER 0; OTHER 0; DISTRICT ASSESSED VALUATION: $305,546,932; EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION PER A.D.A. PUPIL: $59,744; TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF JUNE 30, 2001: $40,360,859; PERCENT OF BONDING POWER OBLIGATED CURRENTLY: 95.72%.

(ASSETS - VALUE OF CAPITAL ASSETS - BASIS OF VALUATION USED) Land - $2,091,550 Annual Audit Report — Buildings - $27,909,681 Annual Audit Report — Equipment - $10,245,330 Annual Audit Report

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

a. Salary Range: Less Than $15,000
BARBARA A GIANOS-RIDEOUT, SHEA MANNING, JAMES SHOOK, ROSEMARY RANDALL, JILL KANKA-MATOKA, RAYMOND E. PATTERSON, STEVE TARZON, KEN WICH, STEPHEN KRUPSKI, RICHARD M RENGEL, EDWARD HARKNESS, BARBARA SPILLER, TOWNSEND BARLOW, JANICE BETZ, MARLENE MARTIN-CINTRON, RODOLFO ZUNIGA, CHRISTINE MCPHILLIPS, JEANNINE NOE, CHARLES CHRISTIAN KEMMERER, MAGALY BALAGUERO, KRISTY ANN COX, DONNA J PFLUGRADT, MEREDITH FOX, OFELIA VARGAS, JASON W STEDL, GERALD SMITH, KEITH W. JENSEN, LORRAINE DAVIES, MAUREEN COMBS, MICHAEL G GOSNELL, LINDA Z. MENDEZ, MARGUERITE DOOLEY, RICHARD ATWOOD JR, JEANNE KEARBY, LAURA DEVINE, ANGELA K GOMOLL, KAREN INNIS, KATHLEEN RICHWALSKI, KELLY LINDGREN KAREN RUSSELL, WAYNE HOWARD, JOHN NOE JR, WILLIAM SEBENIK, CESAR VELAZQUEZ, COURTNEY BYER, PATRICK COLE, SANDY GOFF, MARTHA HILLIARD, STACEY C MOLIDOR, KARLA M POLLARD, DEBORAH A STERNBERG, NICHOLE BEST, CAROLYN L KULIK, SARA MATHIS, HEATHER PATTERSON, MARIA EUGENIA TOMUSIAK, CARL UPHOFF, DAWN YVETTE VAN, ROBERTA PAYANT, JOY R KARAMI, PAUL KWON, HOWARD A SUSSMAN, EEVA E BURNS, CHERYL SIRCHER, BRADLEY MELLEN, HAPPI BERGER, DAO HANH ROSE, YANETH DE LA ROSA, CAROLINA ANTIZANO, HEATHER R CARROLL, WILLIAM NEWBY, DAMON N VAN, RICHARD SAGER, TINA-CHRISTINE LIRA, MARTHA ANN MEYERS, DALE A CARLSON, ELAINE DURMER, DEBBIE WHITMIRE, LAURA CAMPBELL, PATRICIA K KELLY, CHERYL L ANDERSON, ANDREA BURNS, KATHERINE MCCABE, DANA WEINGARDT, CHARLOTTE TINCHER, KENT H YOUNG, LISA MOORE, CRAIG AHERN, MARCELA MANDUCA, GEORGINA MEYER, MARY E NASH-POWELL, DONNA CASEY, MICHAEL A CRAIG, SANDRA ANDERSON, CATHERINE A GOODNATURE, PAMELA RADTKE, DANIEL W SULLIVAN, TERRY DAHLQUIST, SHIRLEY SLATER, MARY F TARZON, PATRICIA O'BRIEN, WILLIAM B CORROUGH, VICTORIA A CHRISMAN, KERRY COLLEEN BIBBINS, HILDA E GONZALEZ, THOMAS FORMAN, ANNE TUSSING, JOHN CHRISTIANSEN, CLARISSA CONKLIN, ANDREW D COHEN, THERESA HANRAHAN, SHERRI GOLD, DENNIS ZWISSLER, CATHY R LEZON, RASIKLAL M SHAH, CHAD HARRIS DAVID SIBLEY, NORA O'MALLEY, BEATRIZ JOHNSON, KRISTINE GORE, ERIKA COLON, PATRICIA KETZEL, AMY S MC GUAN, EVELYN PANZEGRAU, HAROLD TRYCHTA, BRUCE HALL, DENISE M NIZZI, MARIA ROSA IVES, GLENN BERNTSEN, MARY ANN HELMERCI, KEITH LOMO, KJERSTIN EPSTEIN, PAMELA CHAYER, JEANNE SCHERER, CHERYL FORSBERG, CATHERINE V FIGURA

b. Salary Range: $15,000 – $24,999
CATHERINE O'KEEFE, CATHY R LEZON, JUDITH BARRON, ANNA BORKOWSKA, DIANE MC PHERSON, IRMA MARTINEZ, MICHELE JAMERSON, MERYL BENJAMIN, DIANE S GLEESON, BONNIE ZUCKERMAN, THERESA ANDREWS, TODD KUKLINSKI, SUZY NELSEN, CHRISTINE G TRICKEY, APRIL TUCIBAT, JOHANNA OSHAROW, RICHARD T JENSEN, ERIK R BENSON, PATRICIA HAIR, BETH ANN HOFFMAN, RACHEL WOJCIK, KIMBERLY MELDAHL, SANDRA FIGUEROA-CEDENO, JASON CONNOLLEY, IVELISSE MARTINEZ, CHRISTINE J REILLY, ERIKA FINFER, RAUL HERNANDEZ, KIMBERLY M BRODERICK, VASSI MCNALLY, SHANYSSA RIVERA-BABBEY, RALPH H WAITES, NANCY K RYAN-PETTERSON

c. Salary Range: $25,000 – $39,999
TONYA HOPKINS, DANA WIELAND, FLOR DE MARIA GONZALEZ, BARBARA MEZYK, DERRICK L PALMER, JENNIFER P MINER, COLLEEN E CETERA, IAN LEGGIN, MARLENE STITES, MAYER REISTLER, REGINA REUPERT, NICOLE M TAYLOR, JILL HOWEN, MARY PETERSON, FAWZIA BOCTOR, NATALIA BINDER, JANE ALLING, THOMAS SITTLER, HEATHER BROWN, MA. DEL PILAR BLANQUEL, AMANDA C KAYE, MARICELA MCQUEEN, KLARA LOMARTIRE, CATHERINE FEGE, JAIME BECKER, ELLEN RIGGS, DONNA L LOEPPERT, JULIE HENNELLY, TIMOTHY R COOPER, DANA STARCK, ANABEL SOTO, TRICIA L FULLERTON, PAULA BIENEMAN, MARIA AVILA, MARIA ELENA HERNANDEZ, NANCY R CESARIO, KATHY VONDRACEK, MARIA C TOVAR, TERESA KORBEL, DARREN ZECHIEL, PATRICIA KOLODZIEJ, MONICA I DOBRE, LYNN OGDEN, MARIA OCAMPO, LYNNETTE M VACALA, MICHELE R ACOSTA, JILL WHITE, KRISTINE JUDD, DEIRDRE GAULT, EDWARD LEWIS, RUTH KENNER, KATHY WILLIAMS, NANCY GONZALEZ, VIVIAN R FERREY, JULIA LOPEZ, MARINA BERNARD-NADEN, MICHAEL TIMOTHY POWER, DENISE E GREEN, PAMELA BORQUE, JACQUELINE MEO, KIMBERLEIGH C WEISER, SHARLENE MARIE LEE, ANGIE CLAYPOOL, STEVEN M SANDERS, REBECCA KLEIN, EVELYN S DORMAN, LESLIE KARAS, GIA M KOSTOMIRIS, CAROL D FOREMAN, JEFFREY A MENNENOH, JILL NAGEL, MELISSA D SUSSMAN, RORY MICHAEL DACKS, KIM-MARIE BECKER, NANCY J STEDL, MICHAEL SITTER, TAMARA NIESEN BUTVILAS, SHANE LEIFELD, DANIEL A TICHENOR, MARK C HONEYCUTT, RENAE BURAU, PATRICIA M KREGEL, MARY E SCUDELLA, CAROLE BURKE, JOYCE CARAVA, JENNIFER L HARRIS, JULIE M STAUNER, DIANE LORENC, LAURA A ROGAN, SANDRA PREZ, FELICIA B POSNER, GREGORIA MARIN-RIVERA, NANCY JACKSON, STEPHEN E KAPLAN, NICHOLAS A QUARTANA, SHARON LYNN JENSEN GODELLAS, CRAIG A SCHRADER, SANDRA HESSING, CONSTANCE TAYLOR, DIONE E THYFAULT, ANTHONY ROGALSKI, JOANN MURPHY, TAMSIN STEFFENS, SCOTT PUCK, BOBBI CHAMBERLIN, BEVERLY LEVITT, SEAN LAROCHE

c. Salary Range: $40,000 and over
MARY DEMAEGO, SANDRA LIEBE, JACQUELINE WALL, PETER ANDERSEN, KATHRYN WICKLANDER, ANN KORPAN, JEFFREY SHIPKO, ROBERT PRENDERGAST, CARLYN TROST, ANN STEEGE, NICOLA M. TENNES, VINCENT DELUCA, SHEILA MILLER, SUSAN MUTO, LINDA J JEFFREY, NANCY FRY, GLORIA BARAN, KATHRYN HORN, STEVEN KIRKTON, ROBERT KLEIN, BARRY M GURVEY, MARY DEMEYER, DEBORAH BENO, PAMELA MULVANEY, DENISE HOLLECH, GARRY EBEL, CHRISTINE FORSTER, DOUGLAS F BARNSHAW, PATRICK G O'SHEA, CATHERINE PRENDERGAST, PAUL LOCKE, GEORGEANNE MARX, KAREN A SCOTT, BARBARA BURGER, MICHAEL DVORAK, ALAN DORFMAN, JUDITH EDGCOMB, CAROL PALICKI, LANE MARCHIORI, WALTER LICHT, IRMA K WOJTAS, ANNE VONDEROHE, DEBRA FOLEY, LAURA LAU, PAUL GERLACH, JOHN LAMS, SUSAN LOMO, MARILYN GRUBER, RHONDA SCHUESSLER, RONALD M ZIMMERMAN, KENNETH PHILLIPS, DOUGLAS K MOSS, TERRY SUTTON, JOHN T JOBST, KIMBERLY MAGNA, EVA K FIORITO, WILLIAM EDGCOMB, DIANE DELUCA, NOELLA J. LOUZENSKY, BETH SNYDER, KIMBERLY A BOND-STAROSTO, RUTH ROWE, DIANE KORCZYNSKI, MICHAEL E HANSON, SUSAN KEY CARLSON, CHRISTINE WOODARD, JOAN MOLIDOR, ELIZABETH SULLIVAN, JULI AUGSBURGER, DAVID BEAGLEY, JUDITH VIOSKI, SUSAN LATKOWSKI, JAMES E HECHT, MARK RUFF, RICHARD PERLSTROM, CHRISTA RUBIN, CYNTHIA DEAN, M. KEEL VETERE, CATHERINE SELIGMAN, PEGGY ROBERTSON, MAUREEN BULLOCK, KORI AURIEMA, LANCE WHITE, DIANE LEAFBLAD, NICOLETTE J. BOODEY, MARI BASENER, JANET MILLS, DONALD PLATT, KRISTINA WILSON, ELIZABETH GUTANTES, JEANLEE ROECK, MARY BIEL, LEROY NORDLUND JR, MARGIE NIEMI, JANE RUBENSTEIN, KAREN HEINSOHN, MARGARET LIGHT, JILL STEINBERG, MARGARET GUSTAFSON, DIANE DIANA, CATHERINE WARNER, LAEILA SCHUBERT, RAE LYNN BUTERA, ELIZABETH KROPP, DEAN JOHNSON, TERRI ZUMBROOK, CARLA SHEPARD, RONALD SAPOCHAK, DARLENE GORMAN, SUSAN PATTI, KATHLEEN MYERS, ROSANNE TAYLOR, HAROLD NEWTON, JANE TAYLOR, DOLORES FINLEY, ARDIS HARNAGEL, MARY BETH BUCHANAN, KATHLEEN G MILLER, ANA GEIER, ROBIN RUMMEL, SUSAN M JONES, KEVIN DEMPSEY, CHARLES GANDOLFI, MARK HOLNIKER, RENEE SCHWEINBERG, CAROLE SHOOK, RUTHANNE PERSKY, MARY ANN NEMECEK, *LINDA WEIR, BEN ROSENFIELD, SANDRA FOLGERS,* RICHARD BEHRENS, WILLIAM SCHAIBLE, NORMAN SEMRAU, GLENN SZALKOWSKI, SUSAN WILGUS, RONALD ZIEMANN, ELISABETH EDWARDS, WARREN BELL, JANET PARMENTER, SHARON A ROSINSKI, KATHLEEN TEICHERT, VICKI ALBRIGHT, RICHARD SEXTON JR, NANCY NESTER, JEROME PAWELAK, JULIA BARNICLE, ELLEN GARB, ELIZABETH HATCH, SUSAN DUCHANE, DEBRA CRAIG, CHERYL CISZON, PATRICK COON, DARLENE BOEGEN, ROBERT BABIAK, NANCY SEXTON, JANET PROCHNOW, DANIEL STARZYNSKI, MARY STRAUS, MICHAEL ROHLWING, TONI URBAITIS, JOYCE ROSSDEUTCHER, MARK PETTERSON, NORMA CITTADINO, DAVID SPONHOLTZ, LYNN PFEIFER, JEANNE SULLIVAN, GINA ZUERCHER-LULL, MARY STARZYNSKI, MARY BETH FRANAS, MELAINE THOMPSON, SANDRA J STEPHENSON, MARY BAKER, ELMARIE BENO, MARCIA EAKER, KENNETH FILAS, KATHLEEN MARCHESE, PATTY FOREHAND, SHARON ASMUS, DIANE LEEPER, GERALD LEE, MARTIN KADNER, HOWARD CONKLING, KIM KEARBY, CYNTHIA PETERSON, MARY GARRETT, CAROL BORG, ROBERT SAWSON, CLARESE ORNSTEIN, DONALD HATCH JR, JAMES PROROK, RICHARD KUCIK, MARY COHN, LORA LEE LOGAN, PENNY PREBIL, THOMAS MC AVOY, SUSAN SITTLER, DONNA JOYCE, DIANE HUCKSTADT, LINDA BUTLER, ORVILLE COSTELLO, ANGELA RUSCHEINSKI, HOLLIS HOLLENBERG, SHELLEY GRAY, MAUREEN O'NEIL, MARGARET EGEBRECHT, BARBARA PERGANDER, MARY JEAN WOODS, HOOSHANG AMERI, NANCY ADAMS, JOHN WATERHOUSE, DAVID CHANNEL, JOHN KIP EVANS, LINDA CURRAN, GARY EDGE, EDWARD WARNER, MARY PERRY - BATES, VIRGINIA LARSEN, MARY ELLEN PEARSALL, ROBERT CURRAN, BRUCE BARTOSZ ELLYN PLACEK-ZIMMERMAN, SHEILA ST AUBIN, PATRICIA WARNER, RICHARD CEJKA, CLARA SHERMAN, MARY DAVIS

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

a. Salary Range: Less Than $15,000
MICHAEL J SCHUSTER, AUDREY TAYLOR, CANDY JARAMILLO, NICHOLAS MCGUIRE, HEATHER ANTHONY, BRUCE BRAY, JENNIFER GAST, JASON E SAULD, LORRIE HERNANDEZ, HEIDI HOLDEN, CONNIE DEWAYNE PETTRY, JOSE LUIS PEREZ SR, JILL KRUEGER, KARIN JOHNSON, REGINALD L BARNES, NICHOLAS ROWE, ANABEL RIVERA, DEANNA D LOEBBAKA, LAURA L ARROYO, ANDREA WOOTEN, MARCIA SCOTT, CINDY JOHNSON, JOSE PEREZ JR., JOEL M MCREE JR., SANDRA PATRICK, ROSELIA TRUJILLO, MICHELLE L TELLEZ, JUDITH WASHCO, THERESSA A MARKLUND, REGINA STEGER, SANDRA WOLFE, HENRY MCDONALD, FRANCINE MAZE, MICHAEL TERRELL, DAVID CHAPLINSKI, KURT VALENTIN, CYNTHIA SUTTON, KAREN GRIFFIN, CARMITA FARINA, JOHN F ROBERTS, ROY FRANKE, CARLOS CHAVEZ, MARY BETH CHARLET, CHERYL M KRALY, CINDY BISHOP DARLENE A ANDERSON, DAN HENNING KATIE S SALINAS, KIM LEVITT, GRACE HARUCKI, MARIE BELCHER, MARCIA VENZKE, KATHERINE J POLINSKI, KENNETH SMITH, ELIBORIO VILLARREAL JENNIFER GOOD, HEIDI JO MOLINARI, JESSICA THOMEY, JESSICA N KRAKLAU, ELVIO HERNAN GARCIA, DONNA J VIEL, BRIAN A CONVERSE, JOSE M MARTINEZ, TERESA LAMBERT, MARIE JUNG, SHARON CLOONEY, LEAH RAYNER, GARY A COLEMAN, NICHOLAS E BELL, JUAN S GUTIERREZ, LORETTA WEBER, COLLEEN PETERSON, RONALD MORA, BLANCA L STRAUSS, JOHN WENNERBERG, JENNIFER WEINBERG, BETH RAINER, LINDA M BROWN, MERCELINDA C CRUZ, SHONA SAPPERSTEIN, BARBARA CHUPRINSKAS, SHARON L SALINAS, ANA G BERRELES, JOLENE MARTIN, LOIS JANTZEN, SANDRA H VEGA, NOREAN A HILL, BLANCA M ELIZALDI, HEIDI D KOENIG, BARBARA HOBSON, MARIA A GARZA, SUSAN WEINGER, JANET E HALL, DAWN M BENZ, DONNA M LOCKE, JUDITH DAHM, PHYLLIS M GOEHL, PAMELA JOHNSON, PATRICIA LENERS, PAMELA ELLIS, LORA CALDWELL, ELENA RODRIGUEZ, LYDIA RODRIGUEZ, HOPE D DAU, LORI R DRISCOLL, BETTY PELESKA, DENISE KLEIN, REBECCA TROY, PAULETTE A GREEN, NANCY TOPPEL, CYNTHIA BECK, FRANK J LAMZ, PATTI BEHRENDT, DAVID ZDZIAREK, ROSE BRASWELL ROBERT GAST, JANET SANDERS, BONNIE M DOANE, LORETTA S BAUMGARDNER, JESUS SALGADO, ROSALBA D MALDONADO, JEAN LANG, EDITH ISLAS, LYNNANN WIGGINTON, MARIA C MARTINEZ

b. Salary Range: $15,000 – $24,999
ROBIN KOLODZINSKI, PAUL M JOHNSON, APRIL C DOMANUS, COLETTE FORD, SHARON WALLING, HELENE SOBIESKI, CAROLYN POTOCZEK, LINDA M DENBOW, CYNTHIA R FAZEKAS, MARGARET GAULKE, MARGARITA MARBAN, BEVERLY J LITKE, LETICIA FIGUEROA, BRENDA FAIN, LINDA STEGER, CHRISTINA R GAST, HECTOR E ARDON, MARSHA BOOKER, WILLIAM DAWAIN NOE, LEO NORKUS, DEBORAH S HAUTER, MICHELE GOODMAN, ANN WATERS, PATRICIA A. HOELSCHER, CARMEN RIVERA, THERESE M STYX, KATHY L KEMMERER, JUNE YORK, DIANNE RAMSEY, LINDA DUNN, DAWN WILTBERGER, DIANA M GARCIA, ROSA M PATINO, ARTURO BARBOSA, MARY BIRKHAUG, JORGE MORALES, JASON L NEEL, KARLA SCHNEIDER, DONNA H T JANSSEN, HUI S ROGERS, GABRIEL VILLEGAS, SHARON RICE, KEVIN E. SYCHOWSKI, BARBARA HOGMAN, COLLEEN M COLEMAN, DONALD KRAEMER, MARTIN ALVARENGA, LANAIA HERMANN, DIANNE LUI, AMPARO LUEBANOS, LAUREN DOMEK, ROZELLA BARLOW, AMYU D'ANDREA, GEORGE SCHROEDER, MATTHEW J KOCHANEK, JUDITH FUSCO, THOMAS ROCHE, OLGA RIVERA, NANCY WISWALD, WALLACE SITTON, PAULA CAPPARELLI, LYNN SODERQUIST

c. Salary Range: $25,000 – $39,999
KAREN OLSON, JOHN KASSNER, MARIA ANTONIA GOMEZ, VINCENZO SCHIAVI, IRENE QUIRKE, DARREL BUTLER, BEVERLY J MORAN, JUDIT MADDEN, KAREN LAKOSKE, JOANN RIENER, JESSIE CONRAD, FLOYD BUTLER, CONSTANCE L KRALY, KAREN SITTON MARILYN RODRIGUEZ, MICHAEL MURAR, VICTORIA GOMEZ-GONZALEZ, MAXINE M AMEDIO, KAREN PODBORNY, MICHAEL CALDWELL, DIANE COCHRAN, DAVID PFLUGRADT, ROBERT STARK, RANDY BLACKBURN, BRENDA TIANI, CAROLE BRAUN, THEODORE ANDERSON II

d. Salary Range: $40,000 and over
EDWARD MURAR, ELEANOR DUAX, CHRISTA LANGER, EDWARD SAULD, BONNIE TOMUSIAK, DENISE BLAKE

303 TRANSPORTATION $364,235.50, ABC RENTAL CENTER $1,034.55, ABC/METRO CAB $61,544.00, ABEL BUILDING $68,809.00, ABM INC $3,630.00, ACE HARDWARE $14,282.86, ACM ELEVATOR CO $1,298.52, ACT $1,914.50, ACT PLAN $1,856.25, ADDISON SCHOOL DIST. $32,274.39, ADM/FIRST INVEST. $19,617.50, ADVANCED BUSINESS $1,700.00, ADVANTAGE SUPPLY CO. $3,480.00, AETNA US HEALTHCARE $240,195.03, AIDEX CORP $10,048.00, ALL AMERICAN SPORTS $8,509.53, ALLENDALE $118,001.60, ALTERNATIVES IN PED. $81,825.00, ALTHOFF INDUSTRIES $48,451.01, AMERICAN BACKFLOW $1,540.00, AMERICAN EXPRESS FIN $34,351.92, AMERICAN FUNDS GROUP $20,575.00, AMERICAN GUIDANCE SERV $4,682.85, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK $1,861,321.98, AMERITECH $144,885.47, ANDERSON PEST CONTROL $1,457.00, ANGELO DABIERO ASSO $2,460.40, ANTIOCH COMM HIGH SCHOOL $22,580.26, ANTIOCH TIRE INC #2 $1,628.46, ARLYN SCHOOL $30,815.32, ARTHUR J GALLAGHER $2,704.00, ASSN *FOR DIRECT INS $1,102.00, ASSN FOR SUPERVISION $2,297.60, AT&T* $4,390.04, *AVENEW.COM INC $10,000.00, BABY THINK IT OVER* $1,461.20, BANK ONE $1,000.00, BARBARA HUDGENS PHD $9,025.00, BARBARA WATSON $2,460.00, BARNSHAW, DOUG $1,288.00, BARRON PAINT $2,505.69, BARTLETT LEARNING C $5,420.70, BILINGUAL THERAPIES $90,350.00, BLUE BIRD CAPITAL $739,747.86, BONNIE BERNERO $4,590.00, BROOKS CONSULTING $4,052.24, BUCOM INC $13,504.00, BUREAU OF EDUCATION $1,161.00, CAHILL & ASSOCIATES $2,608.50, CALVARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH $28,000.00, CAMELOT SCHOOL $190,545.39, CAMPLIN ENVIRONMENT $11,250.00, CANON BUSINESS SOLUTIONS $50,426.38, CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL $1,337.51, CARROLL SEATING CO $33,155.00, CDI CORP $3,621.22, CDW GOVERNMENT INC $5,741.59, CHAIN O'LAKES $4,052.50, CHAIN O'LAKES LUMBER $6,700.84, CHARTWELLS $11,395.83; CHARTWELLS $1,184,332.56, CHEM-RITE PRODUCTS $26,022.76, CHICAGO AREA ALT. $2,000.00, CHICAGO SOCCER $2,230.00, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE $1,500.00, CHILD CRAFT EDUCATION $2,113.75, CILCO PAYMENT CENTER $172,531.51, CITICORP VENDOR FIN. $52,239.25, CLASSIC PRINTERY INC $1,647.00, CLASSROOM CONNECTION $4,276.00, CLASSROOMDIRECT.COM $4,307.57, COLLECTIVE LIABILITY $164,069.00, COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY $1,525.00, COM ED $197,734.56, COMMITTEE FOR CHILD $1,693.65, COMMUNITY PRODUCTS $5,693.00, COMMUNITY PRODUCTS $1,292.00, COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP $317,117.00, COMPDENT $58,179.27, COMPUTER EDUCATION $20,079.00, COMPUTER GENERATED $15,438.50, CONNECTIONS DAY SCHOOL $166,725.00, CONSERV FS $1,237.60, COOPERATIVE EDUCATION $2,666.13, COPELAND COMPANIES $148,959.27, COPLEY NEWSPAPER $1,340.25, CORNERSTONE PRODUCT $1,800.00, CURRICULUM ASSOC INC $1,584.41, DELL FINANCIAL SERV $99,758.67, DELL MARKETING LP $21,783.65, DELL MARKETING LP $2,375.99, DEL'S ELECTRIC SERV $14,754.90, DELTA SYSTEMS CO IN $5,061.37, DIANE HANSON $1,050.00, DOUGLAS TRUCK PARTS $8,569.86, DREYFUS TRUST CO $10,500.00, EBSCO $2,250.26, EDER CASELLA & CO $30,430.75, EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE $16,115.47, EDWARD STAUBER $1,938.00, EDWARDS ENGINEERING $2,740.59, ELECTRONIC LEARNING $298,620.00, ELITE OFFICE PRODUC $8,706.60, ELLISON EDUCATIONAL $2,877.89, ETA/CUISENAIRE $3,511.59, EVA KULSAR $37,028.85, FIDELITY RETIREMENT $16,410.00, FOLLETT EDUCATIONAL $26,431.31, FOLLETT LIBRARY RES $15,968.46, FOREMAN, CAROL $1,555.00, FORMAN, THOMAS $5,737.50, FORTIS BENEFITS INS $15,345.00, FOX VALLEY SYSTEMS $1,399.00, FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC $1,048.90, FRANK'S FLOORS $7,279.00, FUNDERBURK ROOFING $143,543.00, GATEWAY COUNTRY BUS $2,460.00, GENERAL METERS CORP $1,133.25, GLOBAL COMPUTER SUPPLY $1,960.52, GOODMAN WEST ELECTRIC $2,521.79, GRAPHIC 14 INC $1,065.34, GRAYBOW COMMUNICATION $11,049.90, GREEN ASSOC ARCHITECTS $294,940.51, GW BERKHEIMER CO IN $1,124.00, HANSEN ASSOC INC $22,035.50, HARCORT BRACE $9,105.88, HARCOURT BRACE & CO $3,325.35, HARRIS BANK – LIBER $209,434.93, HERFF JONES INC $41,486.96, HIGHSMITH INC $1,819.06, HODGES LOIZZI $77,830.36, HOLLECH, DENISE $3,300.00, HOLT, RINEHART $3,253.68, HONEYCUTT, MARK $1,237.50, HORACE MANN INSURANCE $36,148.50, HORACE MANN INSURANCE CO $285,084.73, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN $2,972.83, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO $9,866.98, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO $10,694.21, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO $12,203.86, IBM CORP $1,296.00, IEA CREDIT UNION $74,606.74, ILL ASSN OF SCHOOL $1,224.44, ILL DEPT OF REVENUE $524,457.56, ILL DIRECTOR OF EMP $62,971.93, ILL HIGH SCHOOL ASS $1,200.00, ILL STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION $33,589.14, ILL STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION $314,763.80, IMRF $370,021.78, INDUSTRIAL TOWEL $10,999.60, INOC INC $76,507.70, INTERNAL REVENUE SERV $2,925.39, INT;L MUSICAL SUPPLY $1,083.14, INVESTORS FIDUCIARY $20,390.00, J M SWEENEY CO $70,193.50, JACKIE BROEDER & ASSOC $1,859.00, JANIS RIAL $2,940.00, JB GLASS & BOARD-UP $12,807.48, JEFFERSON COUNTY $1,769.22, JENNIFER SWANSON $4,286.25, JENSEN DISPOSAL SERV $20,343.00, JERRI RYAN $33,687.50, JOHNSON CONTROLS $82,773.26, JOHNSON CONTROLS $1,203.74, JOHNSTONE SUPPLY $3,016.66, JOSEPH ACADEMY $54,584.25, JOSTENS INC $3,171.53, K T E $7,787.39, KAPLAN $1,218.64, KATE PIETRYK $2,940.00, KEMPER INVESTORS LIFE $19,446.00, K-MART SUPER STORE $1,057.26, KOLODZIEJ, PATRICIA $1,288.00, KRAFT PAPER SALES $13,319.07, KREGEL, PATRICIA $1,449.00, KRISTINE A NOBILIO $21,227.30, KUKLINSKI, TODD $1,500.00, LAB VOLT SYSTEMS INC $2,273.51, LAIDLAW

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TRANSIT INC $1,136,909.79, LAKE CNTY EDUCATION $5,277.00, LAKELAND COMMUNITY $2,703,997.82, LAKELAND COMMUNITY $376,708.88, LAKELAND COMMUNITY $416,355.96, LANTER CO $4,779.95, LARGE UNIT DISTRICT $2,700.00, LARSON CO $1,998.43, LATKOWSKI, SUSAN $1,320.00, LEGO DACTA-PITSCO L $3,684.83, LESTER'S MATERIAL $1,263.68, LEXMARK $2,125.04, LILIANA ISOE EDS NC $3,000.00, LINCOLNSHIRE CHILD $74,322.50, M G & S SALES INC $17,128.92, MALCOLITE CORP $3,447.48, MANPOWER $40,978.76, MARQUETTE NAT'L BANK $23,876.00, MASTER LOCK CO $8,023.00, MCGRAW-HILL $8,185.41, MCGRAW-HILL $11,695.59, MCGRAW-HILL $117,982.67, MEDICAL MUNICIPAL $82,613.99, METROPOLITAN PREPARER $53,512.25, MEZYK, BARBARA $3,952.75, MID COUNTY EQUIPMENT $1,638.94, MIDWEST RESTAURANT $5,240.60, MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIP $21,229.47, MIDWEST TRUCKERS $1,550.00, MOHICAN CONSTRUCTION $6,740.00, MOLIDOR INSURANCE $11,833.00, MUNDELEIN DISPOSAL $3,291.30, MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL $2,218.43, MURPHY & JONES $4,263.01, N O A UMPIRES ASSN $3,252.00, N S C SOCCER FUND $2,524.06, NASCO $4,435.72, NAT'L CITY BANK $39,156.42, NAT'L HEALTH PROM $7,500.00, NAT'L INTERNATIONAL $1,434.00, NAT'L SCHOOL PRODUCTS $1,110.82, NEHER ELECTRIC SUPP $1,576.50, NETWORK TECHNOLOGIES $1,374.00, NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE $23,600.00, NEXTEL $19,304.09, NICHOLAS D KOKONIS $1,150.00, NICOR GAS $10,930.17, NORTH SUBURBAN CONF $3,698.00, NORTH SUBURBAN CONF $5,904.00, NORTHERN ILL MACK $6,186.98, NORTHERN ILLINOIS $4,830.00, NORTHTOWN MECHANICAL $2,113.00, NORTHWEST FIRE EXT $3,272.67, NOVANET LEARNING $13,900.00, NSC VOLLEYBALL OFF $1,500.00, OFFICE DEPOT $2,187.43, OFFICE MAX $2,220.98, OUTLOOK WINDOW FASH $1,433.30, PALOS SPORTS INC $4,250.08, PAT MIRS $2,707.50, PAUL REILLY CO $2,575.00, PC CONNECTION INC $54,632.29, PEARSON EDUCATION $43,496.87, PEARSON EDUCATION $11,643.34, PEDERSEN GMC $2,416.50, PEPPER OF MINNEAPOLIS $1,185.76, PERFECT IMPRESSIONS $38,187.78, PERRY BATES, MARY $1,098.43, PLUMBMASTER $1,411.51, POSTMASTER $8,000.00, PREMIER SCHOOL AGENCY $13,181.32, PREVENTION SERVICES $2,000.00, PRINCETON HEALTH PREM $10,137.75, PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL $205,559.71, PRINCIPAL HEALTH CARE $20,757.08, PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE $333,608.72, PRODUCTIVITY POINT $2,125.00, PUTNAM FIDUCIARY $27,108.24, QUILL CORP $25,302.28, R & G CONSULTANTS $25,307.73, RAINBOW PAINTING SERV $6,345.00, READ NATURALLY $1,472.68, RENAISSANCE LEARNING $3,028.95, RESCOR $2,558.00, RICCI, SANDRA $1,169.56, RIGBY EDUCATION $28,543.50, RLEA/IEA-NEA $185,113.62, ROCKENBACH CHEVROLET $1,198.20, ROUND LAKE AREA BEST $30,000.00, ROUND LAKE AREA PARK $25,000.00, ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS $22,067.48, ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS $42,750.01, ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS $1,285.57. ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS $500,000.00, ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS $7,762.46, ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS $6,183.65, ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS $12,891,254.74, ROUND LAKE COMMUNITY $8,879.40, ROUND LAKE COMMUNITY $12,582.64, RSM MCGLADREY INC $82,537.00, RSTAR CORP $2,316.00, RYAN, RYAN & LANDA $1,112.50, SANTANNA ENERGY SERV $275,644.30, SAXON PUBL INC $7,006.18, SCANNING SYSTEMS $10,539.00, SCANTRON CORP $2,084.24, SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINE $1,892.76, SCHOOL HEALTH CORP $2,381.09, SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC $77,134.17, SCHWEPPE INC $1,291.10, SCIENCE KIT & BOREA $3,808.15, SHOGREN FENCE $5,785.00, SHORELINE GRAPHICS $6,483.19, SILVIO R ENCINAS ED $2,342.40, SIMPLEX TIME RECORD $15,533.70, SIRS MANDARIN INC $1,350.00, SKYWARD $11,023.00, SOFTWARE AMERICA $33,547.50, SPECIAL EDUCATION DIST $2,506,105.33, SPORTS OFFICIALS ASSN $3,445.00, ST JOSEPH SCHOOL $1,861.78, STEFFENS, TAMSIN $1,237.50, STERICYCLE INC $1,212.19, STUCKEY CONSTRUCTION $1,489,438.40, SUBURBAN UMPIRES ASSN $2,854.00, SUPER DUPER PUBL $1,310.92, SUPERIOR WIRELESS $2,168.00, SUSAN EMERICK $1,100.00, SYSTEMS CONSULTANTS $21,331.49, T A S MIDWEST $2,330.04, TALKING TEES $1,620.25, TEACHERS HEALTH INS $9,618.28, TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM $414,455.46, TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM $1,883,610.97, TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM $20,740.53, TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM $292,734.21, TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS $112,702.50, TELECOM RESOURCE $55,127.25, TELEX COMMUNICATION $3,770.00, TFW SURVEYING & MAP $28,751.00, THE CURRICULUM PROJ. $16,821.24, THE ELTON CORP $23,989.37, THE HOPE SCHOOL $7,014.80, THE NEFF CO $2,838.89, THE PRUDENTIAL $2,328.00, THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CORP $2,799.73, THE SAXOPHONE SHOP $1,470.99, THE SCOPE SHOPPE $1,971.00, THERAPY CARE LTD $99,602.27, THIS FUND $99,772.60, THOMPSON LEARNING $1,135.91, THOMSON LEARNING $7,537.57, TIES $18.300.67, TOOL CRIB $1,199.98, TOPP $2,388.45, TRADITIONAL MARTIAL $5,921.00, TRANSAMERICA $222,306.36, UNISOURCE WORLDWIDE $47,031.60, UNITED HEALTHCARE $1,164,412.79, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE $12,000.00, UNITED STATES TREAS $2,376.32, UNITED VISUAL $1,556,28, US POSTAL SERVICE $3,000.00, USI INC $2,959.35, VALLEY LITHO SUPPLY $5,261.38, VANDER WAL, MARILYN $1,932.00, VANGUARD FIDUCIARY $29,540.00, VAN'S ENTERPRISES $3,855.81, VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE $119,824,92, VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE $22,878.50, VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE $10,896.25, VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE $14,507.45, VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE $11,931.71, VIRCO INC $1,268.00, W W GRAINGER $1,180.10, WAUKEGAN SAFE & LOCK $1,026,00, WESTERN PSYCH $1,716.00, WIESER EDUCATIONAL $1,661.28, WISCONSIN DEPT OF REVENUE $60,787.71, WISCONSIN SUPPORT $8,649.21, WOODWORKER SUPPLY $1,524.80

* Based upon the Illinois Program Accounting Manual for Local Education Agencies.

** When publishing this report in the newspaper, type requirements must be in accordance with 715 ILCS 15/1.

*** As reported on the Fall Housing Report.

**** Example: If the tax rate for educational purposes is $1.84 per $100 of EAV, it is shown as 1.8400, not as a percentage of the total tax rate.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION June 30, 2001

	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and Safety
CURRENT ASSETS (100)										
1. Cash (Accounts 101 through 105)		7,621,163	651,877	3,803,633	349,878	209,869	2,798,466	1,784,730		1,076,515
Other Accrued Assets (GAAP)										
2. (Attach Itemization)	*									
3. Taxes Receivable (GAAP)	110									
4. Accounts Receivable (GAAP)	120									
5. Loan to Educational Fund	151							600,000		
Loan to Operations and										
6. Maintenance Fund	152	500,000								
7. Loan to Transportation Fund	153	171,500						255,000		
Loan to Fire Prevention										
8. and Safety Fund	154									
9. Loan to Other Funds	155							1,770,000		
10. Inventory	170									
11. Investments	180						8,109,805			
Other Current Assets										
12. (Attach Itemization)	199	682,826								
13. **TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS**		8,975,489	651,877	3,803,633	349,878	209,869	10,908,271	4,409,730		**1,076,515**

*Line 2 should include accounts 130, 140, 162, 181, 192

NOTE: The data needed to complete pages 3 through 6 of this document can be obtained from pages 3, 5, 7, and 8 of the School District Annual Financial Report (ISBE 50-35) or the Joint Agreement Annual Financial Report (ISBE 50-60).

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION June 30, 2001

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and safety
CURRENT LIABILITIES (400)										
1. Accrued Liabilities (GAAP)	*									
Corporate Personal Property Replacement										
2. Tax Anticipation Notes Payable	406									
3. Anticipation Warrants Payable	407	12,070,000	1,600,000		100,000					
4. Anticipation Notes Payable	408									
5. Teachers'/Employees' Orders Payable	409									
State Aid Anticipation										
6. Certificates Payable	410									
7. *Loan from Educational Fund*	431		500,000		171,500					
Loan from Operations										
8. and Maintenance Fund	432									
9. Loan from Transportation Fund	433									
10. Loan from Working Cash Fund	434	600,000		1,750,000	255,000	20,000				
11. Payroll Deductions Payable	450									
Deferred Revenue										
12. (GAAP Basis)	474									
Due to Activity Fund										
13. Organizations	480									
Other Current Liabilities										
14. (Attach Itemization)	499	15,426		682,826						
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (500)										
15. Bonds Payable	501									
16. Other Long-Term Liabilities	599									
17. **TOTAL LIABILITIES**		12,685,426	2,100,000	2,432,826	526,500	20,000				0
18. Reserved Fund Balance	703					95,000				
19. Unreserved Fund Balance	704	(3,709,937)	(1,448,123)	1,370,807	(176,622)	94,497	10,908,271	4,409,730		1,076,515
Investments in General										
20. Fixed Assets	705									
TOTAL LIABILITIES										
21. **AND FUND BALANCE**		8,975,489	651,877	3,803,633	349,878	209,869	10,908,271	4,409,730	0	1,076,515

*Line 1 should include accounts 401-405, 411-415, 420, 441, 442, 461.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED/REVENUES, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED/EXPENDITURES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING June 30, 2001

DESCRIPTION	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maint.	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Ret./ Soc. Sec.	(6) Site and Cons./ Cap. Imp.	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and Safety
RECEIPTS/REVENUES										
1. Local Sources	1000	12,601,558	1,542,616	2,054,102	608,940	568,640	265,241	13,196		28,011
Flow Through Receipts/Revenue										
2. from One LEA to Another LEA	2000									
3. State Sources	3000	19,330,437	591,990		1,910,425	250,000	1,342,558			
4. Federal Sources	4000	1,742,430								
5. **TOTAL DIRECT RECEIPTS/REVENUES**		33,674,425	2,134,606	2,054,102	2,519,365	818,640	1,607,799	13,196	0	28,011
Receipts/Revenues for										
6. *On-Behalf of Payments*		2,118,662								
7. **TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES**		35,793,087	2,134,606	2,054,102	2,519,365	818,640	1,607,799	13,196	0	28,011
DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	Funct. No.									
8. Instruction	1000	20,501,239				203,127				
9. Support Services	2000	8,411,353	1,757,931		3,321,186	426,820	2,148,398			38,566
10. Community Services	3000	112,271				906				
11. Nonprogrammed Charges	4000	3,599,838				20,905				
12. Debt Services	5000	924,936	332,276	2,076,167	23,488					
13. **TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS/ EXPENDITURES**		33,549,637	2,090,207	2,076,167	3,344,674	651,758	2,148,398			38,566
Disbursements/Expenditures for										
14. *On-Behalf Payments*		2,118,662								
15. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS EXPENDITURES**		35,668,299	2,090,207	2,076,167	3,344,674	651,758	2,148,398		0	38,566
Excess of **Direct** Receipts/Revenues Over										
16. (Under) **Direct** Disbursements/Expenditures		124,788	44,399	(22,065)	(825,309)	166,882	(540,599)	13,196		(10,555)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)	7000									
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	7100									
Permanent Treansfer from Working										
17. Cash Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	7110									
Permanent Transfer from Working										
18. Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	7120									
19. Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	7130									
Permanent Transfer of Interest										
20. (Section 10-22.44)	7140	548,573								
Permanent Transfer from Site and										
21. Construction Fund (Section 10-22.14)	7150									
Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated	7160									
Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds and	and									
22. Int. Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)*	7170									
Permanent Transfer from Working Cash										
23. Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	7180									
SALE OF BONDS	7200									
Principal on Bonds Sold										
24. (Amount of Original Issue)	7210							400,000		
25. Premiumun Bonds Sold	7220							3,996,000		
26. Accured Interest on Bonds Sold	7230			1,372				533		

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27.	Sale or Compensation for Fixed Assets (Section 2-3.12 and 17-2.11)**	7300				819,600					
28.	School Technology Revolving Loan Program (STRLP)	7500	242,352								
29.	Other Sources (Attach Itemization)	7900									
	Other Financing Uses	8000									
	Transfers to Other Funds	8100									
30.	Permanent Transfer of Working Cash Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	8110									
31.	Permanent Transfer of Working Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	8120									
32.	Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	8130									
33.	Permanent Transfer of Interest (Section 10-22.44)	8140			548,573						
34.	Permanent Transfer from Site and Cons./Cap. Imp. Fund (Section 10-22.14)	8150									
35.	Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds and Interest Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)	8160 and 8170									
36.	Permanent Transfer of Working Cash Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	8180									
37.	Other uses (Attach Itemization)	8190									
38.	**TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)*****		790,925	0	(547,201)	819,600	0	11,196,438	4,396,533	0	0
	Excess of Direct Receipts/Revenue and Other Fin. Sources Over (Under)		915,713	44,399	(569,266)	(5,709)	166,882	10,655,839	4,409,729		(10,555)
39.	Direct Disb./Exp and Other Fin. (Uses)										
40.	**FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 2000**		(4,625,650)	(1,492,522)	1,940,073	(170,913)	22,987	252,432			1,087,070
	Other Changes in Fund Balances										
41.	Increases (Decreases) Attach Itemization										
42.	**FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2001**		(3,709,937)	(1,448,123)	1,370,807	(176,662)	189,869	10,908,271	4,409,730	0	1,076,515

*Requires notification to the county clerk to abate an equal amount from taxes next extended. **Use of procees from the sale of school sites, buildings, or other real estate is limited. See Sections 2-3.12 and 17-2.11 of the School Code.
***Lines 17-29 minus Lines 30-37

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30, 2001*
(Section 10-17 of the School Code)**

DISTRICT NAME – ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT #34

DISTRICT ADDRESS – 800 MAIN ST., ANTIOCH, IL 60002

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES: 37.75; NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS: 4; NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 158; PART-TIME 44; NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 87; PART-TIME 117; AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE: 1959.81; NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED PER GRADE***: PRE-KINDERGARTEN 38; KINDERGARTEN 200; FIRST 220; SECOND 241; THIRD 218; FOURTH 220; FIFTH 243; SIXTH 231; SEVENTH 263; EIGHTH 259; SPECIAL 19; TOTAL ELEMENTARY 2,152; NINTH 0; TENTH 0; ELEVENTH 0; TWELFTH 0; SPECIAL 0; **TOTAL IN DISTRICT 2,152**

TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %)**

EDUCATIONAL 2.0810; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 0.1680; BOND AND INTEREST 0.2000; RENT 0; WORKING CASH 0; TRANSPORTATION 0.0830; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 0.0590; SOCIAL SECURITY 0.0590; FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 0; TORT IMMUNITY 0.0500; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 0; SPECIAL EDUCATION 0.0200; LEASING 0; OTHER 0.0070; OTHER 0; DISTRICT ASSESSED VALUATION: $352,541,182; EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION PER A.D.A. PUPIL: $179,885; TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF JUNE 30, 2001: $11,800,000; PERCENT OF BONDING POWER OBLIGATED CURRENTLY: 48.50%.

(ASSETS - VALUE OF CAPITAL ASSETS - BASIS OF VALUATION USED) Land - $2,030,693 cost — Buildings - $18,547,529 cost — Equipment - $3,604,590 cost

2000/2001 Gross Payment for Certificated Personnel Antioch Community Consolidated District 34

a. Salary Range: Less than $15,000.00
J. Ainger, K. Allen, M. Atchison, K. Beckman, P. Bertana, N. Bowgren, G. Brussaly, D. Casey, C. Casey, C. Dieringer, C.Harnishfeger, H. Edelson, J. Fernandez, G. Florian, B. Hartman, B. Houghton, J. Houtz, R. Jaranson, D. Kelly, A. Keys, J. Kozrowski, A. Krumpos, K. Lind; J. Maze, W. McAlonan; D. McMahon, K. Meister, S. Messner, J. Miller, F. Molloy, J. Neel, P. Nielsen; C. Odelius, M. Ortiz, J. Paununcialman, D. Ploss, J. Popp, A. Poulsen, J. Quist, Judy Robinson, M. Robinson, J. Shaffer, D. Shaneyfelt, J. Simmons, A. Sippy, M. Spannraft, N. Stahmer, D. Stone, A. Tucibat, L. Vitucci, B. Walsh, M. Walsh, H. Ware, H. Wasilewski, J. Wells, C. Wennstrom, H. Wennstrom, S. White, A. Withe-Brown, J. Whitaeaker, A. Worzella, J. Zerba

b. Salary Range: $15,000 – $24,999
L. Adamson, D. Baird, J. Barry, J. Bates, A. Catalano, N. Corris, K. Drogosz, A. Hamsing, R. Hicks, A. Karolewsicz, J. Lindquist, L. Plotz, T. Price, L. Rabenhorst, B. Rheberg, K. Russell, P. Schoessow, K. Shapin, N. Thomson, C. Vasel, E. Wade

c. Salary Range: $25,000 – $39,999
J. Allie, J. Annes, R. Amster, L. Becker, S. Beinecke, A. Bendall, P. Bleadow, C. Bunge, M. Burke, L. Chute, L. Dell'Aquilla, P. Devers, C. Downard, E. Dudek, R. Eisen, H. Gilday, J. Grill, M. Gunther, C. Gutke, A. Henning, D. Hungarland, K. Jordan, M. Kane, D. Keller, D. Krueger, J. Laudenslager, S. Lawn, D. Levi, G. Lewis, L. Leyman, J. Lind, C. Loomis, L. Marchinski, M. Marchman, J. Reed, K. Pascente, T. Paulus, K. Schoenfelder, D. Sigler, S. Staver, T. Steitz, S. Stumphy, C. Thomas, Joan Thompson, B. Wallberg, E. Walker, N. Watson, S. Wise

d. Salary Range: $40,000 and over
S. Alberts, R. Becker, J. Behling, F. Bessette, C. Bestler, J. Blank, K. Bolin, S. Borries, A. Brown, R. Brown, A. Bryant, C. Bryant, M. Burke, E. Bush, C. Classey, V. Cullinan, J. Denzel, K. Diprizio, D. Downing, J. Erdmann, L. Faith, L. Flynn, L. Foust, S. Gehring, S. Gehrke, C. Godsey, D. Gossett, M. Grom, L. Harrison, P. Hastings, R. Hewitt, J. Hochstetler, E. Holman, E. Hook, C. Hovey, J. Hunt, D. Johnson, K. Johnson, L. Johnson, P. Johnson, K. Kleisner, J. Kulalk, C. Lind, G. Lindstrom, D. Loughlin, J. Marshall, J. Mason, C. McConahay, M. McNeill, M. Menges, B. Modica, C. Molitor, T. Molitor, J. Nelson, W. Ochwat, L. Owens, W. Owens, B. Perotka, E. Richards, G. Rowland, C. Scott, M. Segersten, R. Shule, T. Sieckowski, W. Skoog, W. Smith, S. Stevens, S. Stidfole-Sorlie, S. Stoneberg, B. Teegen, P. Thornborough, D. Trout, M. Zoller

2000/2001 Gross Payment for Non-Certificated Personnel Antioch Community Consolidated District 34

a. Salary Range: Less than $15,000
S. Abramson, A. Acker, Carol Anderson, Christine Anderson, K. Andrews, S. Arendas, C. Baba, S. Baiocchi, L. Barr, S. Barr, J. Bartelheim, T. Bartmer, C. Baumann, L. Bednar, L. Beitzel, D. Berry, M. Bessert, S. Bieri, A. Boone, R. Bubolz, J. Budd, M. Calfisch, R. Campos, A. Cankar, C. Carpenter, M. Casey, J. Cenedella, D. Cerminara, L. Chess, S. Chinn, J. Chrapla, P. Clark, L. Crandall, A. Czajkowska, P. Cziczo, B. Dega, T. Denny, J. Doty, L. Dreyer, J. Dudley, C. Dzike, T. Edholm, S. Elfering, S. Erbe, A. Fak, W. Ferguson, B. Freier-Freier-Hopp, T. Gawlik, S. Geisen, J. Goodwiler, K. Grosch, B. Hallwas, W. Hartman, S. Hartshorn, K. Hochstetler, J. Hoffman, J. Hojnacki, D. Horan, J. Horan, B. Huckstadt, M. Jass, K. Johnson, A. Jordan, C. Knupp, J. Kochopolus, H. Kolar, P. Kudingo, J. LaRocco, T. Lafferty, R. Landl, L. Langhrans, C. Leafblad, C. Leatherberry, A. Leber, M. Lehmann, C. Lesaka, S. Little, R. Lodesky, C. Lubicz, Y. Lugo, D. MacArthur, S. Maday, C. Marcangelo, M. Markus, C. Marsicek, K. Martin, R. Masbaum, C. Mateja, D. Matthews, J. Michalak, D. Mitchell, A. Moats, D. Moore, N. Moore, J. Mrnak, K. Muller, J. Mundt, A. Niemi, A. Niemic, M. Niles, P. Nobler, L. Nordby, M. O'Brien, D. Ory, K. Paddock, J. Perez, C. Perrine, N. Peterson, L. Pohlman, C. Pontikes, J. Poray, D. Price, J. Rapinchuk, S. Rasmussen, D. Raymo, S. Rench, B. Riordan, K. Roeker, R. Rogers, D. Rudis, L. Ruzicki, J. Schedit, B. Schiemann, K. Schueler, K. Scott, B. Scurto, D. Shannon, J. Shefka, E. Shappard, M. Skorzewski, S. Sladek, K. Small, J. Smith, D. Smith, A. Somodi, D. Sorby, P. Spiegel, W. Splitt, T. Stack, W. Stapleton, F. Steinke, M. Sullivan, J. Swaonson, M. Taylor, T. Thiel, Jean Thompson D. Thurman, J. Tiddens, M. Turner, K. Vandevoorde, A. Vershueren, H. Voit, P. Wade, D. Warner, M. Welch, S. Willis, D. Wilton, P. Wilton

b. Salary Range: $15,000 – $24,999
P. Berman, B. Bruski, L. Condon, M. DeWolfe, A. Geisen, C. Green, G. Grimm, L. Henderson, S. Horsfall, M. Locascio, N. Lowe, C. Morley, P. Notariano, V. Nortariano, K. Richardt, C. Rogers, K. Rogers, D. Roy, D. Schneider, K. Scott, P. Smith, C. Svoboda, T. Todd, S. Wilton, M. Yearout, T. Young, M. Zeller

c. Salary Range: $25,000 – $39,999
S. Bock, C. Forrest, I. Hauenstein, P. Koziorowski, L. Lubeck, R. Mohr, R. O'Sullivan, R. Ours, I. Overocker, R. Pluciennik, D. Schoessow, D. Scollay, E. Walczak, B. Wilton

d. Salary Range: $40,000 and over
K. Hauser, J. Pfarr, S. Pluciennik

List the person, firm or corporation which in the aggregate was paid $1,000 or more.

These are payments in addition to previously listed wages or salaries.
8th Day Consulting Training $2,329.74; A-1 Rooling Inc. $209,242.79; A.B.C. Metro Taxi Co. $35,476.50; A.G.A. Gas Inc. $1,335.07; Accent Uniforms $1,142.30; Action Mobile Industries Inc. $2,183.00; Advance Mechanical Contract $668,045.75; The Advertiser $6,439.00; All American Poly $3,394.80; All American Rooling Inc. $229,053.00; Alliant Foodservice Inc. $18,713.62; American Natl Bank & Trust $667,848.13; Ameritech $71,053.72; Anderson Pest Control $2,546.00; Antioch Auto Parts $2,004.40; Antioch Cellular $1,107.13; Antioch Elem. Ed. Assn. $2,610.00; Antioch Flooring $1,164.08; Antioch True Value Hardware $2,537.29; Village of Antioch $6,246.90; Apple Computers Inc. $3,254.00; Area Glass & Mirror Co. $1,226.90; Atlas Martin Fire Extinguisher $1,315.05; Atlas Restoration Inc. $12,000.00; Auto-Jet Muffler Corp. $3,213.42; Avalon Petroleum Co. $54,198.71; Avaya Financial Services $77,499.75; Avaya, Inc. $10,557,57; B.N. Wolf Lines Co. $9,768.65; David Barkins $8,550.00; Laura Becker $1,012.50; Janet Behling $2,202.46; Berger Excavating $85,083.33; Frank Bessette $2,739.72; The Bickert Group Ltd. $17,301.88; Biller Press and Mfg. Inc. $6,272.23; Blue Boy Portable Toilets $2,425.68; Dr. John Boarini $19,110.00; Brokers' Risk Placement Serv. $1,991.00; Bucom Inc. $1,693.24; Budgetext $2,679.92; Charlene Bunge $2,841.75; Bureau of Education & Research $2,837.00; C & H Building Specialties $1,500.00; C & H Distributors $1,419.72; C.D.W. Government Inc. $18,193.59; C.L.M. Group Inc. $1,521.00; Carey Electric Contracting $762,100.00; Carnow, Conibear & Assoc. $8,073.68; Carolina Biological Supply $20,342.24; Carroll Seating Co. $40,121.00; Century Tile $1,006.37; Chancery Software Ltd. $4,000.00; Chem-Rite Products Co. $1,132.90; Children's Health Market Inc. 3,363.25; Circle Concrete Const. $275,847.00; Class Act $1,430.27; Colette & Ano Plumbing Co. $581,191.19; Commercial Tire Service $4,154.03; Commonwealth Edison Co. $49,478.48; Community Products LLC $5,258.25; Connection's Day School $22,375.00; Corona Construction Co. $166,702.50; Countrystyle Dairy Inc. $44,527.14; The Cove School $26,990.36; Victoria Cullinan $1,365.61; D.K. Contractors Inc. $69,340.48; Dell Marketing L.P. $14,874.00; Delta Education Inc. $5,336.49; H. Darrell Dick $1,356.23; Dickow-Cyzak Tile Co. $22,882.50; Kurt Duehr $2,872.00; E.M.C.-Paradigm Publishing $1,916.37; Eder Casella & Co. $10,275.00; Editorial Projects in Ed. Inc. $1,647.30; Edward Stauber Whsl. Hardware $2,336.00; Electronic Tax Deposit $1,315,031.65; The Elton Corp. $23,098.31; ETZ/Cuisenaire $1,005.86; Expanets $5,469.19; Federal Supply Co. $9,241.35; Fifth Third Leasing Co. $220,027.14; Floors Inc. $49,185.00; Follett Educational Services $14,661.68; Follett Library Resources $7,435.29; Fox River Foods Burlington $25,301.02; Frank Cooney Co. $11,647.00; Freund International $8,818.33; Susan Gehring $1,596.13; Geo R. Breber Music Co. $1,025.94; Global Computer Supplies $2,132.75; Christopher Godsey $1,080.46; Goodman West Electric $8,402.95; Donald L. Gossett $1,496.53; Great Lakes West $11,267.10; Green Associates Architects $181,437.95; Greg Larson Sports $1,413.72; Jori Grill $3,357.45; Harcourt Brace Jovanovich $1,478.46; Lynn Harrison $1,773.64; Harry K. Wong Publications Inc. $1,002.45; Health Plan Management Inc. $186,978.78; Rebecca Hicks $1,014.97; Highsmith Inc. $1,863.52; Hodges Loizzi Eisenhammer $35,107.31; Holian Asbestos Removal $7,400.00; Houchien Bindery Ltd. $1,159.10; Houghton Mifflin $22,659.99; I.M.C. Salt Inc. $1,416.38; I.S.D.L.A.F.+$682,283.32; Ill. Assn. School Boards $7,218.00; Ill. Dept. of Employment Sec. $1,882.00; Ill. Municipal Retirement $280,991.04; Ill. Play Surfaces $1,475.00; Ill. Principals Assn. $2,276.82; Ill. State Board of Educ. $2,532.43; Illco, Inc. $1,016.18; Impressions Count $1,670.00; Imprest Fund – Dist. #34 $16,776.53; J.A.C. Masonry Inc. $1,740,002.02; Janis Plastics Inc. $32,500.00; Jays Foods L.L.C. $1,952.43; Jewel Food Store #160 $2,776.00; Dona Keller $1,350.00; Kelvin LP $1,045.91; Laidlaw Transit Inc. $263,872.59; Lake County Educ. Services $4,775.30; Lake-Cook Distributors Inc. $1,448.77; Lakeland Publishers Inc. $1,842.65; Lakeside Intl. Truck-Racine $1,051.71; Lanter Co. $4,973.80; Larsen & Petersen $2,002.83; Lory Leyman $1,057.76; Libertyville Tile & Carpet $85,634.10; Jason Lind $2,597.55; Longshore-Daly Inc. $213,160.00; Christine Loomis $3,309.37; Diane Loughlin $1,058.05; Loyola University of Chicago $5,518.00; Lucent Technologies $78,544.84; M.A.C.C. Environmental Contr. $26,100.00; M.C.I. Worldcom $14,622.81; Steve Manderscheid $2,872.00; Maneval Construction $78,641.40; Manusos General Contracting $767,077.00; Marrell Ltd. $67,162.50; Martin Petersen Co. $1,108,050.83; Janice Mason $1,069.15; McGraw Hill $6,932.12; McHenry County Glass & Mirror $270,260.00; Menards-Gurnee $1,200.54; Metz Baking Co. $11,467.80; MidStates Concrete Products $15,061.00; Mid-West Truckers Assn. $2,146.00; Milwaukee PC $4,979.72; Timothy Molitor $12,497.40; Morris Press $2,696.00; Music Starts Here $2,349.50; NASCO $1,521.57; Navistar Financial Corp. $59,658.00; Nelson Fire Protection $130,950.00; Nelson Hills Co. $5,515.75; Neuco, Inc. $1,509.17; Christine Newton $15,111.26; Nextel Communications $1,698.49; Nicor Gas $15,360.92; Northwest Steel & Cordeck SAI $28,692.24; Northwest Steel & Gooder $14,422.50; Northwest Steel & Weiland Ste $85,668.34; Northwest Steel Fabrications $439,039.37;Novel Units $1,937.50; Nugent Risk Management Serv. $3,500.00, Officemax $7,300.90; Ombudsman Educ. Services $3,325.00, P.M.S. Administrative Services $13,600.00; PAL Steel $1,569.54; Palmer House Hilton $2,254.84; Kelly Pascente $3,118.44; Paulsen's Comm Truck Repair $2,334.48; Pearson Education $11,352.11; Pedersen Bros. Implement $4,142.76; Peoples Energy Services Corp. $272,056.54; Petroleum Traders Corp. 5,922.00; Philip Harris USA $5,014.44; Piggly Wiggly $1,717.32; Premier Science $12,717.00; Print Plus $10,550.14; Psychological Corp. $16,523.58; Quill Corp. $7,684.17; R&G Consultants $4,826.86; Regional Supt. of Schools $2,049.00; Evelyn Richards $1,318.20, Ridgeview Electric $520,200.00; Riverside Publishing Co. $9,673.72; Rourke Publishing Group $4,012.30; Ruffalo Painting Co. $93,901.50; S. Siegel & Assoc. $1,667.00; S.D.E. Registrations $1,274.00; S.E.L.F. $19,403.00; Theresa Sarillo $49,290.00; Sax Arts & Crafts $2,112.42; Scholastic Book Fairs $1,764.46; Scholastic, Inc. $2,731.60; Scholastic Magazines $2,274.04; School Bus Parts Co. $2,639.20; School Dist. 033, Emmons $7,212.00; School Dist. #117, Antioch High School $263,089.75; School Health Corp. $1,810.24; School Specialty $18,671.82; Science Kit & Boreal Lab. $1,271.51; Search Institute $1,442.80; Seater Construction Co., Inc. $1,742,539.72; Securitylink from Ameritech $1,226.14; Simplex Time Recorder Co. $13,849.05; Software Express $4,531.00; Software Plus $6,214.00; Sorenson Insurance $65,840.00; Sparkling Spring Mineral Water $1,790.22; Special Ed. Dist. Lake Co. $607,448.20; St. Peter School $2,789.85; St. Therese Medical Center $3,350.89; Staff Development Resources $1,749.00; Susan Stevens $1,948.58; Subnburst Communications $1,516.12; Super Duper Inc. $1,168.75; Surf Control Inc. $1,404.00; T.&S. Enterprises $1,200.00; T.H.I.S. $29,864.03; Teacher's Video Co. $1,183.48; Teachers Square $3,796.70; Teachers' Retirement System $639,108.39; Technology Masters Inc. $75,115.51; Techstar America Corp. $38,807.18; Telex Communications Inc. $1,160.00; Thelen Sand & Gravel Inc. $246,138.03; Tierney Signs $1,005.20; Tyson Foods Inc. $4,226.08; U.S. Fire Protection IL $72,252.00; U.S. Postal Service $2,578.40; Ultimate Office $1,120.50; Unisource $2,457.84; Verhalen Inc. $59,629.50; Versatrans Solutions Inc. $3,887.34; W.W. Grainger Inc. $15,345.36; Walter Lawson Childrens Home $19,453.30; Ward-Brodt Music Co. $1,489.49; Waste Management North $11,311.19; Nuala Watson $1,285.81; Waukesha Food Service $76,701.95; Wawona Frozen Food $4,444.64; World Book Inc. $2,283.00; World Class Promotions $1,925.94; Zartic, Inc. $2,106.00

*Based upon the Illinois Program Accounting Manual for Local Education Agencies.
** When publishing this report in the newspaper, type requirements must be in accordance with 715 ILCS 15/1.
***As reported on the Fall Housing Report.
**** Example: If the tax rate for educational purposes is $1.84 per $100 of EAV, it is shown as 1.8400, not as a percentage of the total tax rate.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION June 30, 2001

		Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and Safety
CURRENT ASSETS (100)											
1.	Cash (Accounts 101 through 105)		3,700,046	2,352,829	378	460,030	227,793	5,944	1,335,883		3,639
2.	Other Accrued Assets (GAAP) (Attach Itemization)	*									
3.	Taxes Receivable (GAAP)	110									
4.	Accounts Receivable (GAAP)	120									
5.	Loan to Educational Fund	151									
6.	Loan to Operations and Maintenance Fund	152									
7.	Loan to Transportation Fund	153									
8.	Loan to Fire Prevention and Safety Fund	154									
9.	Loan to Other Funds	155									
10.	Inventory	170									
11.	Investments	180	214,608	133,219		10,405		2,228,407			
12.	Other Current Assets (Attach Itemization)	199	50,613								
13.	**TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS**		3,965,267	2,486,048	378	470,435	227,793	2,234,351	1,335,883		3,639

*Line 2 should include accounts 130, 140, 162, 181, 192
NOTE: The data needed to complete pages 3 through 6 of this document can be obtained from pages 3, 5, 7, and 8 of the School District Annual Financial

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Report (ISBE 50-35) or the Joint Agreement Annual Financial Report (ISBE 50-60).

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION June 30, 2001

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and safety
CURRENT LIABILITIES (400)										
1. Accrued Liabilities (GAAP)	*									
Corporate Personal Property Replacement										
2. Tax Anticipation Notes Payable	406									
3. Anticipation Warrants Payable	407									
4. Anticipation Notes Payable	408									
5. Teachers' /Employees' Orders Payable	409									
State Aid Anticipation										
6. Certificates Payable	410									
7. Loan from Educational Fund	431									
Loan from Operations										
8. and Maintenance Fund	432									
9. Loan from Transportation Fund	433									
10. Loan from Working Cash Fund	434									
11. Payroll Deductions Payable	450	9,730								
Deferred Revenue										
12. (GAAP Basis)	474									
Due to Activity Fund										
13. Organizations	480									
Other Current Liabilities										
14. (Attach Itemization)	499		101,599							
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (500)										
15. Bonds Payable	501									
16. Other Long-Term Liabilities	599									
17. **TOTAL LIABILITIES**		9,730	101,599							
18. Reserved Fund Balance	703	154,674				91,675				
19. Unreserved Fund Balance	704	3,800,863	2,384,449	378	470,435	136,118	2,234,351	1,335,883		3,639
Investments in General										
20. Fixed Assets	705									
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,965,267	2,486,048	378	470,435	227,793	2,234,351	1,335,883		3,639
21. **AND FUND BALANCE**										

*Line 1 should include accounts 401-405, 411-415, 420, 441, 442, 461.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED/REVENUES, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED/EXPENDITURES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING June 30, 2001

DESCRIPTION	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maint.	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Ret./ Soc. Sec.	(6) Site and Cons./ Cap. Imp.	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and Safety
RECEIPTS/REVENUES										
1. Local Sources	1000	8,132,086	1,416,564	708,688	316,784	454,696	599,356	65,884		180
Flow Through Receipts/Revenue										
2. from One LEA to Another LEA	2000									
3. State Sources	3000	2,280,215	27,672		791,779	13,890	2,166,506			
4. Federal Sources	4000	349,465								
5. **TOTAL DIRECT RECEIPTS/REVENUES**		10,761,766	1,444,236	708,688	1,108,563	468,586	2,725,862	65,884		180
Receipts/Revenues for										
6. *On-Behalf of Payments*	*	684,306								
7. **TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES**		11,446,072	1,444,236	708,688	1,108,563	468,586	2,725,862	65,884		180
DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	Funct. No.									
8. Instruction	1000	6,271,204				116,495				
9. Support Services	2000	2,838,602	776,313		1,219,271	281,517	11,144,495			
10. Community Services	3000	71,347				8,924				
11. Nonprogrammed Charges	4000	650,908	89,457			24,248				
12. Debt Services	5000		50,982	668,448	532					
13. **TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS/ EXPENDITURES**		9,832,061	916,752	668,448	1,219,803	431,184	11,144,495			
Disbursements/Expenditures for										
14. *On-Behalf Payments*	*	684,306								
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS										
15. **EXPENDITURES**		10,516,367	916,752	668,448	1,219,803	431,184	11,144,495			
Excess of **Direct** Receipts/Revenues Over										
16. (Under) **Direct** Disbursements/Expenditures		929,705	527,484	40,240	(111,240)	37,402	(8,418,633)	65,884		180
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)	7000									
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	7100									
Permanent Treansfer from Working										
17. Cash Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	7110									
Permanent Transfer from Working										
18. Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	7120									
19. Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	7130									
Permanent Transfer of Interest										
20. *(Section 10-22.44)*	7140									
Permanent Transfer from Site and										
21. Construction Fund (Section 10-22.14)	7150									
Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated	7160									
Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds and	and									
22. Int. Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)*	7170									
Permanent Transfer from Working Cash										
23. Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	7180									
SALE OF BONDS	7200									
Principal on Bonds Sold										
24. (Amount of Original Issue)	7210									
25. Premiumun Bonds Sold	7220									
26. Accured Interest on Bonds Sold	7230									
Sale or Compensation for Fixed										
27. Assets (Section 2-3.12 and 17-2.11)**	7300		2,200							
School Technology Revolving										
28. Loan Program (STRLP)	7500									
29. Other Sources (Attach Itemization)	7900									
Other Financing Uses	8000									
Transfers to Other Funds	8100									
Permanent Transfer of Working Cash										
30. Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	8110									
Permanent Transfer of Working										
31. Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	8120									
32. Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	8130									
Permanent Transfer of Interest										
33. (Section 10-22.44)	8140									
Permanent Transfer from Site and										
34. Cons./Cap. Imp. Fund (Section 10-22.14)	8150									
Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated	8160									
Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds and	and									
35. Interest Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)	8170									
Permanent Transfer of Working Cash										
36. Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	8180									
Other uses										
37. (Attach Itemization)	8190									
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING										
38. **SOURCES (USES)*** **			2,200							
Excess of Direct Receipts/Revenue and										
Other Fin. Sources Over (Under)										
39. Direct Disb./Exp and Other Fin. (Uses)		929,705	529,684	40,240	-111,240	37,402	-8,418,633	65,884		180
40. **FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 2000**		3,025,832	1,854,765	(39,862)	581,675	190,391	10,652,984	1,269,999		3,459
Other Changes in Fund Balances										
41. Increases (Decreases) Attach Itemization										
42. **FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2001**		3,955,537	2,384,449	378	470,435	227,793	2,234,351	1,335,883		3,639

*Requires notification to the county clerk to abate an equal amount from taxes next extended. **Use of procees from the sale of school sites, buildings, or other real estate is limited. See Sections 2-3.12 and 17-2.11 of the School Code.
***Lines 17-29 minus Lines 30-37

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30, 2001*
(Section 10-17 of the School Code)**

DISTRICT NAME – BIG HOLLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT #38

DISTRICT ADDRESS – 34699 N. HWY 12, INGLESIDE, ILLINOIS 60041

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES: 12; NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS: 3; NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 53; PART-TIME 2; NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 9; PART-TIME 9; AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE: 667.09; NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED PER GRADE***: PRE-KINDERGARTEN 0; KINDERGARTEN 85; FIRST 96; SECOND 79; THIRD 71; FOURTH 79; FIFTH 82; SIXTH 84; SEVENTH 76; EIGHTH 71; SPECIAL 20; TOTAL ELEMENTARY 743; NINTH 0; TENTH 0; ELEVENTH 0; TWELFTH 0; SPECIAL 0; **TOTAL IN DISTRICT 743**

TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %)**

EDUCATIONAL 1.9000; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 0.1350; BOND AND INTEREST 0.4330; RENT 0; WORKING CASH 0.0080; TRANSPORTATION 0.1200; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 0.0220; SOCIAL SECURITY 0.0150; FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 0; TORT IMMUNITY 0.0270; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 0; SPECIAL EDUCATION 0.0200; LEASING 0; OTHER 0; OTHER 0; DISTRICT ASSESSED VALUATION: $136,528,326; EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION PER A.D.A. PUPIL: $204,663; TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF JUNE 30, 2001: $8,314,000; PERCENT OF BONDING POWER OBLIGATED CURRENTLY: 88.25%.

(ASSETS - VALUE OF CAPITAL ASSETS - BASIS OF VALUATION USED) Land - $1,680,287 HISTORICAL COST — Buildings - $9,565,304 HISTORICAL COST — Equipment - 889,321 HISTORICAL COST

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

a. **Salary Range: Less Than $15,000.00**
MARY JO BERGLUND, LORI CAMPBELL, KANDACE KESSEL, ELISSA KREX, JACQUELINE MOOAR, KEITH O'SHEA, JEANETTE PROVO, JACQUELINE SEMASKO, ELIZABETH STROTHER, REBECCA WELTER

b. **Salary Range: $15,000 – $24,999**
CYNTHIA CARLINO, JENNIFER HACHTEL, JODEEN LORD, JANE SCIMECA, RUTH EVANS, AMY KERR, BARBARA PARKINSON, VIVIAN SEKEL

c. **Salary Range: $25,000 – $39,999**
JEAN BARTKO, LAURIE BOND, KERRY CALHOUN, VALERIE CHRISTIENSEN, ELLEN EHLERT, KENDYL ERNST, SHARON EUSTICE, HEATHER HALLLMAN, ROBERTA HANEY, EILEEN HASTINGS, LENAYN JUNUSZ, DAVID JESMER, JUDY MARETICH, ANGELIQUE MCAVINNEY, SUSAN NOVAK, KRISTI PHELPS, JOANNE PINTO, DEBRA RAKERS, KATHLEEN WALL, LINDA WEBSTER, JEANNETTE WHITE, HEATHER WILLIAMS

c. **Salary Range: $40,000 and over**
CHRISTINE ARNDT, LOIS BUCHER, NANCY BURNETT, JULIE CASTETTER, BABARA FIGUEROA, PAUL FLATLEY, PATRICIA GOHS, EDWARD KRAMER, DENNIS O'NEIL, LORI PAPPAS, RONALD PAZANIN, LADON SCHNEIDER, ELIZABETH SHAFER, ANNE SHEA, NANCY WARD, ELIZABETH WEGER, ANTHONY ZENS

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

a. **Salary Range: Less Than $15,000**
ADAM BARTKO, MARION BOQUIST, STORMY GOLDBERG, JAN MALTBY, JENNIFER NOLDE, KATHI OWEN, ERIC OWEN, NANCY PRESTON, TAMMY SELZER, REGINA TORIAN, PENNY VOUGHAN

b. **Salary Range: $15,000 – $24,999**
DIANE DEMUTH, DONNA PUTZELL, PHYLLIS SMITH, LORI TKACZYK

c. **Salary Range: $25,000 – $39,999**
NORENE BUCHNER, SYLVIA STANWYCK, JAIME MENDOZA, CHARLES ZEVE

d. **Salary Range: $40,000 and over**
KAREN LUECK, KATHERINE MALLOY

SUBSTITUTES

MEGAN AMODEO, GRACE ANNARELLA, CHRISTOPHER COOPER, LORRAINE DAVIES, JENNIFER FABER, DEREK FAURBO, KAREN HAYMAN, KAREN INNIS, CAROL JAROCKI, MARGARET KUBALANZA, MICHAEL LANNERS, FILIPPA LEONE, KRISTEN LUECK, FRANCES MOLLOW, KARY MULLER, AMY PETITTI, JOHN REGNER, DEBRA RENTNER, KATHERINE RYAN, DUANE SHANEYFELT, JANET SHRAKE, MARY-ANNE

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SIM, RANA SUNDELL, STEVEN TARZON, KATHLEEN THORESEN, DEBRA THURMAN, LINDA WHITE, CONNIE WHITE, COLLEEN WILLIAMS

* Based upon the Illinois Program Accounting Manual for Local Education Agencies.
** When publishing this report in the newspaper, type requirements must be in accordance with 715 ILCS 15/1.
*** As reported on the Fall Housing Report.
**** Example: If the tax rate for educational purposes is $1.84 per $100 of EAV, it is shown as 1,8400, not as a percentage of the total tax rate.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION June 30, 2001

	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and Safety
CURRENT ASSETS (100)										
1. Cash (Accounts 101 through 105)		367,006	1,630,071	309,766	4,153	54,538	187,661	351,208		
2. Other Accrued Assets (GAAP) (Attach Itemization)	*									
3. Taxes Receivable (GAAP)	110									
4. Accounts Receivable (GAAP)	120									
5. Loan to Educational Fund	151									
6. Loan to Operations and Maintenance Fund	152									
7. Loan to Transportation Fund	153									
8. Loan to Fire Prevention and Safety Fund	154									
9. Loan to Other Funds	155									
10. Inventory	170									
11. Investments	180									
12. Other Current Assets (Attach Itemization)	199									
13. **TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS**		367,006	1,630,071	309,766	4,153	54,538	187,661	351,208		

*Line 2 should include accounts 130, 140, 162, 181, 192

NOTE: The data needed to complete pages 3 through 6 of this document can be obtained from pages 3, 5, 7, and 8 of the School District Annual Financial Report (ISBE 50-35) or the Joint Agreement Annual Financial Report (ISBE 50-60).

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION June 30, 2001

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and safety
CURRENT LIABILITIES (400)										
1. Accrued Liabilities (GAAP) Corporate Personal Property Replacement	*									
2. Tax Anticipation Notes Payable	406									
3. Anticipation Warrants Payable	407									
4. Anticipation Notes Payable	408									
5. Teachers'/Employees' Orders Payable	409									
State Aid Anticipation										
6. Certificates Payable	410									
7. Loan from Educational Fund	431									
8. Loan from Operations and Maintenance Fund	432									
9. Loan from Transportation Fund	433									
10. Loan from Working Cash Fund	434									
11. Payroll Deductions Payable	450									
12. Deferred Revenue (GAAP Basis)	474									
13. Due to Activity Fund Organizations	480									
14. Other Current Liabilities (Attach Itemization)	499									
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (500)										
15. Bonds Payable	501									
16. Other Long-Term Liabilities	599									
17. **TOTAL LIABILITIES**						27,037				
18. Reserved Fund Balance	703	5,381								
19. Unreserved Fund Balance	704	361,625	1,630,071	309,766	4,153	27,501	187,661	351,208		
20. Investments in General Fixed Assets	705									
TOTAL LIABILITIES										
21. **AND FUND BALANCE**		367,006	1,630,071	309,766	4,153	54,538	187,661	351,208		

*Line 1 should include accounts 401-405, 411-415, 420, 441, 442, 461.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED/REVENUES, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED/EXPENDITURES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING June 30, 2001

DESCRIPTION	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maint.	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Ret./ Soc. Sec.	(6) Site and Cons./ Cap. Imp.	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and Safety
RECEIPTS/REVENUES										
1. Local Sources	1000	2,597,592	888,782	561,161	234,068	94,820	185,919	22,829		
2. Flow Through Receipts/Revenue from One LEA to Another LEA	2000									
3. State Sources	3000	266,920	50,000		186,663					
4. Federal Sources	4000	50,900								
5. **TOTAL DIRECT RECEIPTS/REVENUES**		2,915,412	938,782	561,161	420,731	94,820	185,919	22,829		
6. *Receipts/Revenues for On-Behalf of Payments*	*	244,789								
7. **TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES**		3,160,201	938,782	561,161	420,731	94,820	185,919	22,829		
DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	Funct. No.									
8. Instruction	1000	2,022,077				20,205				
9. Support Services	2000	754,558	492,630		532,369	75,576	2,005,240			
10. Community Services	3000									
11. Nonprogrammed Charges	4000	385,926	23,643			8,039				
12. Debt Services	5000		182,492	509,247						
13. **TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS/ EXPENDITURES**		3,162,561	698,765	509,247	532,369	103,820	2,005,240			
14. *Disbursements/Expenditures for On-Behalf Payments*	*	244,789								
15. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS EXPENDITURES**		3,407,350	698,765	509,247	532,369	103,820	2,005,240			
16. Excess of **Direct** Receipts/Revenues Over (Under) **Direct** Disbursements/Expenditures		(247,149)	240,017	51,914	(111,638)	(9,000)	(1,819,321)	22,829		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)	7000									
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	7100									
17. Permanent Treansfer from Working Cash Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	7110									
18. Permanent Transfer from Working Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	7120	2,136			9,380					
19. Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	7130									
20. Permanent Transfer of Interest (Section 10-22.44)	7140									
21. Permanent Transfer from Site and Construction Fund (Section 10-22.14)	7150									
22. Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds and Int. Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)*	7160 and 7170									
23. Permanent Transfer from Working Cash Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	7180									
SALE OF BONDS	7200									
24. Principal on Bonds Sold (Amount of Original Issue)	7210									
25. Premiumun Bonds Sold	7220									
26. Accured Interest on Bonds Sold	7230									
27. Sale or Compensation for Fixed Assets (Section 2-3.12 and 17-2.11)**	7300				46,419					
28. School Technology Revolving Loan Program (STRLP)	7500									
29. Other Sources (Attach Itemization)	7900									
Other Financing Uses	8000									
Transfers to Other Funds	8100									
Permanent Transfer of Working Cash										

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30. Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	8110							
Permanent Transfer of Working								
31. Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	8120							11,516
32. Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	8130							
Permanent Transfer of Interest								
33. (Section 10-22.44)	8140							
Permanent Transfer from Site and								
34. Cons./Cap. Imp. Fund (Section 10-22.14)	8150							
Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated	8160							
Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds and	and							
35. Interest Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)	8170							
Permanent Transfer of Working Cash								
36. Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	8180							
Other uses								
37. (Attach Itemization)	8190							
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING								
38. **SOURCES (USES)*** **		2,136			55,799			-11,516
Excess of Direct Receipts/Revenue and								
Other Fin. Sources Over (Under),								
39. Direct Disb./Exp and Other Fin. (Uses)		-245,013	240,017	51,914	-55,839	-9,000	-1,819,321	11,313
40. **FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 2000**		612,019	1,390,054	257,852	59,992	63,538	2,006,982	339,895
Other Changes in Fund Balances								
41. Increases (Decreases) Attach Itemization								
42. **FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2001**		367,006	1,630,071	309,766	4,153	54,538	187,661	351,208

*Requires notification to the county clerk to abate an equal amount from taxes next extended. **Use of proceeds from the sale of school sites, buildings, or other real estate is limited. See Sections 2-3.12 and 17-2.11 of the School Code.
***Lines 17-29 minus Lines 30-37

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30, 2001*
(Section 10-17 of the School Code)**

DISTRICT NAME – FOX LAKE GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #114
DISTRICT ADDRESS – 17 FOREST AVENUE, FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS 60020

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES: 11; NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS: 4; NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 79; PART-TIME 10; NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 31; PART-TIME 19; AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE: 752.8; NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED PER GRADE***: PRE-KINDERGARTEN 68; KINDERGARTEN 83; FIRST 92; SECOND 95; THIRD 83; FOURTH 91; FIFTH 93; SIXTH 96; SEVENTH 84; EIGHTH 100; SPECIAL 17; TOTAL ELEMENTARY 902; NINTH 0; TENTH 0; ELEVENTH 0; TWELFTH 0; SPECIAL 0; **TOTAL IN DISTRICT 902**

TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %)**

EDUCATIONAL 1.9100; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 0.2520; BOND AND INTEREST 0.3730; RENT 0; WORKING CASH 0; TRANSPORTATION 0.1180; MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 0.0470; SOCIAL SECURITY 0.0400; FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 0; TORT IMMUNITY 0.0210; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 0; SPECIAL EDUCATION 0.0200; LEASING 0; OTHER 0; OTHER 0; DISTRICT ASSESSED VALUATION: $157,351,627; EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION PER A.D.A. PUPIL: $209,022; TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF JUNE 30, 2001: $9,205,000; PERCENT OF BONDING POWER OBLIGATED CURRENTLY: 85.00%.

(ASSETS - VALUE OF CAPITAL ASSETS - BASIS OF VALUATION USED) Land - $84,292 Cost Basis Per Audit — Buildings - $3,663,614 Cost Basis Per Audit — Equipment - $1,375,569 Cost Basis Per Audit

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

a. Salary Range: Less Than $15,000
Baum, Diane; Boerner, Laura; Burau, Renae; Eide, Rockwell; Eisenberg, Sarah; Faber, Jennifer; Janowicz, Karen; Kee, Thomas; Liotine, Maria; Malcombe, Sandra; Meldahl, Kara; Mesko, Jennifer; Neel, James; Perra, Susan; Polizzi, Pamela; Preston, Oscar; Prosiliakos, Irene; Regner, John; Savickis, Donna; Serpe, Maura; Vass, Violetta; Ward, Tracy; Wasz, Mary; Webb, Kenneth

b. Salary Range: $15,000 - 24,999
Baker, Deborah; Cassell, Blair; Dziewoir, Jennifer; Kee, Thomas; Pavlakis, Jaime; Scarpino, Cary; Schrank, Sandra; Semanisin, Susan; Swieca, Mary; Wells, Gizelle

c. Salary Range: $25,000 - 39,999
Anderson, Elizabeth; Brown, Barbara; Calvert, Sharlene; Comer, Kristen; Connolly, Erin; Exon, Pamela; Gritmacker, Katy; Hall, Margaret; Huck, Lisa; Kantenwein, Joan; Lauer, Jonathan; Lewis, Louis; Leinhardt, James; Macek, Carol; Nickles, Walter; O'Rourke, Shelly; Ralph, Denise; Schuenemann, Margaret; Smolen, Lynn; Stanowski, Elizabeth; Taylor, Donna; Worzella, Andrea

d. Salary Range: $40,000 and over
Amberg, Gary; Bereiter, Martha; Beyer, Judith; Carlino, Cynthia; Davis, D. Michael; Doherty, Lynn; Dory, Cheryl; Glauser, Nann; Henn, Nancy; Hill, Vicki; Kennedy, James; Klink, Catherine; Klippert, Brian; Klusendorf, Donald; Kropp, Liga; Lomas, William; Maple, Mary; Metcalf, Eva; Michel, Linnea; Olson, Diana; Peterson, Linda; Petterson, Katherine; Quesse, Maureen; Schuenemann, Sandra; Skidmore, Donald; Stirrat, Ellen; Swenson, Maureen; Travelstead, Gwen; Vaszari, Linda; Vaughn, Dolores; Volkman, Patricia; Winter, Judith; Zabski, Christine

Gross Payment for Non-certified Personnel

a. Salary Range: Less Than $15,000
Alberts, Melissa; Borchers, Ian; Borchers, Shannon; Collins, Ryan; Drehobl, Erica; Dymek, Susan; Eberle, Ashley; Erickson, Janice; Fettinger, Alan; Freundt, Doreen; Gonzalez, Joseph; Hain, Lisa; Henning, Debra; Hinrichs, Shawn; Holfeldt, Alex; Jackson, Malinda; Kalina, Gail; Kapchinski, Scott; Knollman, Tim; Letner, Diana; Lewis, Amy; Lewis, Mary; Marienau, Debra; Marker, Susan; Reyes, Brandi; Renaker, Matthew; Rivera, Betzaida; Rodriquez, Delfina; Rowlen, Tina; Shaban, Allison; Sullivan, Laura; Thomas, Carrie; Wach, Fred

b. Salary Range: $15,000 - $24,999
Allehoff, Susan; Borchers, Kathleen; Carlson, Edward; Cyrzan, Catherine; Drews, Linda; Fenrich, Darlene; Kegel, Sandra; Kirste, Debra; Lenten, Ruth; Schuck, Cherylann; Scott, Sharon; Smith, Bill

c. Salary Range: $25,000 - $39,999
Cole, Hyram; Jackson, Mary; Koseor, Sally; Van Treese, Rayna; Volling, Patricia

d. Salary Range: $40,000 and Over
Flash Report August 6, 2001; Vendor Name; Fiscal YTD; NORTH TOWN MECHANICAL SERV 1,000.00; HONEYWELL INC. 1,004.50; ST. THERESE MEDICAL CENTER 1,038.00; NCPERS GROUP LIFE INS 1,047.00; TAS MIDWEST 1,069.24; PHONAK HEARING SYSTEMS 1,069.40; HARCOURT BRACE & CO. 1,070.19; LAKELAND PUBLISHERS INC. 1,074.98; WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL SER. 1,078.40; TRAVELSTEAD, GWEN 1,106.80; FRED'S MOBILE 1,114.34; ANDERSON PEST CONTROL 1,118.25; CLASSROOMDIRECT.COM 1,123.76; SCHUENEMANN, SANDRA 1,133.66; HOME JUICE CO. 1,142.00; SCHMIDT, LYNN 1,145.00; NAESP 1,184.00; GRANT COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL 1,248.00; BARRY AMIN & ASSOCIATES INC. 1,260.00; LANTER COMPANY 1,269.21; FOX LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #11 1,294.12; D & H DISTRIBUTING 1,309.00; COLE, HYRAM 1,347.93; NU-DIAMOND GLASS COMPANY 1,412.84; ILLINOIS ASCD 1,425.00; LOMAS, WILLIAM 1,455.41; HENSEL, LINDA 1,465.00; EDVISION COM 1,500.00; KOSKE, KRISTA 1,500.00; NOVELL ACADEMIC SALES 1,500.00; GOODMAN WEST ELECTRIC 1,521.05; YMCA 1,524.00; MICHEL, LINNEA 1,639.78; ELTON CORPORATION 1,652.32; VARGA & ASSOCIATES 1,688.00; RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC. 1,688.02; SKIDMORE, DONALD 1,727.34; ISAC 1,775.25; TEM INC. 1,785.00; TSARPALAS ENTERPRISES INC 1,920.00; PETTY CASH 1,928.59; LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO 2,000.00; R & G CONSULTANTS 2,091.00; OATMAN INC., RONEY 2,096.90; SPECIALIZED DATA SYSTEMS 2,135.00; WEEKLY READER 2,174.86; SOUND INCORPORATED 2,202.21; XOXXOX CHARTER BUS SERVICE INC 2,347.00; ADVANTAGE SUPPLY 2,360.00; ENGINEERING CONSULTING 2,375.00; CRYSTAL LAKE TIRE & BATTERY 2,427.66; FOLLETT LIBRARY RESOURCES 2,492.38; FOX LAKE ACE HARDWARE 2,523.75; KLUSENDORF, DONALD 2,618.47; JOSTENS INC. 2,627.44; SHORELINE GRAPHICS INC 2,664.35; SPRING GROVE HEATING & AIR C 2,700.00; CHANCERY SOFTWARE LTD 2,800.00; RSTAR CORPORATION 3,000.00; NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS 3,055.47; AVAYA INC. 3,069.67; DENTACAP 3,163.50; SHERATON CHICAGO 3,236.11; VICKI WALSH 3,240.00; GIBBS SMITH, PUBLISHER 3,455.00; ASCD 3,710.00; JEWEL FOOD STORES 3,804.51; WISCONSIN SCTF 3,933.52; HORACE MANN INSURANCE 3,996.14; COUNTRY INVESTORS LIFE 4,000.00; RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING CO 4,011.75; CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY C 4,045.76; POSTMASTER 4,085.28; NATIONAL SCHOOL TOWEL SER. 4,185.00; IMAGETEC. L.P. 4,389.52; SKY LODGE CHRISTIAN CAMP 4,415.00; PERMABOUND 4,545.58; INDIANA ACADEMY OUTREACH OFF. 4,698.00; BAY 6 CONSULTANTS 4,794.84; EQUITABLE LIFE 4,825.00; RIVERA, BETZAIDA 4,959.00; DONNELLAN, JOHN 5,000.00; EDER CASELLA & CO. 5,100.00; GREAT AMERICA LEASE CORP. 5,106.00; HOEHNE & SONS, GARY 5,170.00; MENARDS 5,297.89; HOWARD SURVEYING CO INC 5,300.00; JUDY BAAR TOPINKA, TREASURER 5,466.22; VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INS CO 6,000.00; LAKE COUNTY EDUC SERVICE CNTR 6,097.00; GROSSMAN PLUMBING CO INC 6,118.77; ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ED 6,646.84; BURNS, FRAN 6,953.75; DIST 114 SUPPORT STAFF IEA 6,997.40; SUCCESS NATIONAL BANK 7,200.00; ILLINOIS DIRECTOR OF EMP SEC 7,717.07; HONEYWELL INC 7,763.51; IASB 7,820.45; UNISOURCE 7,920.00; HODGES LOIZZI EISENHAMMER 7,922.00; I.E.A. CREDIT UNION 8,306.16; HOLIAN ASBESTOS REMOVAL 8,350.00; CONNECTIONS DAY SCHOOL 8,375.00; BOISE CASCAE OFFICE 9,031.00; KRAFT PAPER SALES 9,216.33; ECONO-CLAD BOOKS 9,382.16; VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE 9,734.47; WASTE MANAGEMENT NORTH 10,009.00; QUILL CORPORATION 10,310.47; TECHSTAR AMERICA CORPORATION 10,775.56; NICOR GAS 11,848.29; SCHOLASTIC TESTING SERVICE 11,948.39; CDW 12,105.75; WISCONSIN DEPT OF REVENUE 12,171.46; RESOURCE DATA SYSTEMS 12,540.00; T.H.I.S. FUND 13,525.85; NORTHSHORE BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY 13,650.77; SCHOLASTIC INC 13,755.08 AVALON PETROLEUM COMPANY 15,715.82; HORACE MANN LIFE INS. 18,635.08; SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC. 18,638.56; WIRTH OTR/L, MARY T. 19,020.00; ISBE-SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY 20,605.20; HORACE MANN INSURANCE 20,865.30; ISDA PROP/CAS POOL 22,757.00; PRICE SERVICES 23,043.24; MANPOWER 23,648.03; WCSIT 26,407.00; EDUCATION ASSO OF FOX LAKE 27,908.40; PEARSON EDUCATION 33,386.38; ILLINOIS GAS COOPERATIVE 33,586.42; BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY 39,041.25; MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT IN 41,983.00; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF IL 42,139.36; TRS 44,378.76; COMPUTER SYSTEMS BY ORLANDO 44,429.70; AMERITECH 45,963.03; FOX LAKE SCHOOL DIST. 114 49,590.94; COMMONWEALTH EDISON 52,183.03; HARRIS BANK-WOODSTOCK 56,067.50; SBM 76,887.00; ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 78,596.12; I.M.R.F. 82,150.45; CONSUMERS COOP CREDIT UNION 92,886.50; JONES SCHOOL BUS SERVICE INC 108,949.32; ARAMARK CORPORATION 141,930.54; HORACE MANN INSURANCE 157,595.70; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD 252,678.22; TRS 274,675.81; SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT 315,221.75; LEGAT ARCHITECTS 413,666.08; FIRSTAR BANK OF ILLINOIS 536,789.79

* Based upon the Illinois Program Accounting Manual for Local Education Agencies.
** When publishing this report in the newspaper, type requirements must be in accordance with 715 ILCS 15/1.
*** As reported on the Fall Housing Report.
**** Example: If the tax rate for educational purposes is $1.84 per $100 of EAV, it is shown as 1.8400, not as a percentage of the total tax rate.
ISBE 50-37 (8/2001)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION June 30, 2001

	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and Safety
CURRENT ASSETS (100)										
1. Cash (Accounts 101 through 105)		75,010	67,445	188,560	58,765	12,623	72,414	27,036		
Other Accrued Assets (GAAP)										
2. (Attach Itemization)	*									
3. Taxes Receivable (GAAP)	110									
4. Accounts Receivable (GAAP)	120									
5. Loan to Educational Fund	151							1,700,000		
Loan to Operations and										
6. Maintenance Fund	152									
7. Loan to Transportation Fund	153									
Loan to Fire Prevention										
8. and Safety Fund	154									
9. Loan to Other Funds	155									
10. Inventory	170									
11. Investments	180	1,000,000		220,000	85,000	15,000	7,407,473	450,000		
Other Current Assets										
12. (Attach Itemization)	199									
13. **TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS**		1,075,010	67,445	408,560	143,765	27,623	7,479,887	2,177,036		

*Line 2 should include accounts 130, 140, 162, 181, 192
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION June 30, 2001

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and safety
CURRENT LIABILITIES (400)										
1. Accrued Liabilities (GAAP)	*									
Corporate Personal Property Replacement										
2. Tax Anticipation Notes Payable	406									
3. Anticipation Warrants Payable	407									
4. Anticipation Notes Payable	408									
5. Teachers'/Employees' Orders Payable	409									
State Aid Anticipation										
6. Certificates Payable	410									
7. Loan from Educational Fund	431									
Loan from Operations										
8. and Maintenance Fund	432									
9. Loan from Transportation Fund	433									
10. Loan from Working Cash Fund	434	1,700,000								
11. Payroll Deductions Payable	450									
Deferred Revenue										
12. (GAAP Basis)	474									
Due to Activity Fund										
13. Organizations	480									
Other Current Liabilities										
14. (Attach Itemization)	499									
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (500)										
15. Bonds Payable	501									
16. Other Long-Term Liabilities	599									
17. **TOTAL LIABILITIES**		1,700,000								
18. Reserved Fund Balance	703					(12,765)				
19. Unreserved Fund Balance	704	(624,990)	67,445	408,560	143,765	40,388	7,479,887	2,177,036		
Investments in General										
20. Fixed Assets	705									
21. **TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**		1,075,010	67,445	408,560	143,765	27,623	7,479,887	2,177,036		

*Line 1 should include accounts 401-405, 411-415, 420, 441, 442, 461.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED/REVENUES, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED/EXPENDITURES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING June 30, 2001

	DESCRIPTION	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maint.	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Ret./ Soc. Sec.	(6) Site and Cons./ Cap. Imp.	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and Safety
	RECEIPTS/REVENUES										
1.	Local Sources	1000	3,285,499	443,171	403,756	189.632	146,371	7,184	37,424		
	Flow Through Receipts/Revenue										
2.	from One LEA to Another LEA	2000									
3.	State Sources	3000	806,659	50,000		167,959					
4.	Federal Sources	4000	308,942								
5.	**TOTAL DIRECT RECEIPTS/REVENUES**		4,401,100	493,171	403,756	357,591	146,371	7,184	37,424		
	Receipts/Revenues for		315,832								
6.	*On-Behalf of Payments*		4,716,932	493,171	403,756	357,591	146,371	7,184	37,424		
7.	**TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES**										
	DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	Funct. No.									
8.	Instruction	1000	3,081,241				45,857				
9.	Support Services	2000	1,160,885	502,492		337,751	75,904	434,770			
10.	Community Services	3000	6,646				66				
11.	Nonprogrammed Charges	4000	287,547				11,310				
12.	Debt Services	5000		16,068	208,146						
	TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS/										
13.	**EXPENDITURES**		4,536,319	518,560	208,146	337,751	133,137	434,770			
	Disbursements/Expenditures for										
14.	*On-Behalf Payments*		315,832								
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS										
15.	**EXPENDITURES**		4,852,151	518,560	208,146	337,751	133,137	434,770			
	Excess of **Direct** Receipts/Revenues Over										
16.	(Under) **Direct** Disbursements/Expenditures		(135,219)	(25,389)	195,610	19,840	13,234	(427,586)	37,424		
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)	7000									
	TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	7100									
	Permanent Treansfer from Working										
17.	Cash Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	7110									
	Permanent Transfer from Working										
18.	Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	7120									
19.	Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	7130									
	Permanent Transfer of Interest										
20.	(Section 10-22.44)	7140									
	Permanent Transfer from Site and										
21.	Construction Fund (Section 10-22.14)	7150									
	Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated	7160									
	Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds and	and									
22.	Int. Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)*	7170									
	Permanent Transfer from Working Cash										
23.	Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	7180									
	SALE OF BONDS	7200									
	Principal on Bonds Sold										
24.	(Amount of Original Issue)	7210						7,900,000			
25.	Premiumun Bonds Sold	7220						90,448			
26.	Accured Interest on Bonds Sold	7230			6,621						
	Sale or Compensation for Fixed										
27.	Assets (Section 2-3.12 and 17-2.11)**	7300									
	School Technology Revolving										
28.	Loan Program (STRLP)	7500									
29.	Other Sources (Attach Itemization)	7900									
	Other Financing Uses	8000									
	Transfers to Other Funds	8100									
	Permanent Transfer of Working Cash										
30.	Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	8110									
	Permanent Transfer of Working										
31.	Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	8120									
32.	Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	8130									
	Permanent Transfer of Interest										
33.	(Section 10-22.44)	8140									
	Permanent Transfer from Site and										
34.	Cons./Cap. Imp. Fund (Section 10-22.14)	8150									
	Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated	8160									
	Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds and	and									
35.	Interest Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)	8170									
	Permanent Transfer of Working Cash										
36.	Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	8180									
	Other uses										
37.	(Attach Itemization)	8190									
	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING				6,621			7,990.448			
38.	**SOURCES (USES)*** **										
	Excess of Direct Receipts/Revenue and										
	Other Fin. Sources Over (Under)										
39.	Direct Disb./Exp and Other Fin. (Uses)		-135,219	-25,389	202,231	19,840	13,234	7,562,862	37,424		
40.	**FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 2000**		(489,771)	92,834	206,329	123,925	14,389		2,139,612		
	Other Changes in Fund Balances										
41.	Increases (Decreases) Attach Itemization										
42.	**FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2001**		-624,990	67,445	408,560	143,765	27,623	7,562,862	2,177,036		

*Requires notification to the county clerk to abate an equal amount from taxes next extended. **Use of proceeds from the sale of school sites, buildings, or other real estate is limited. See Sections 2-3.12 and 17-2.11 of the School Code. ***Lines 17-29 minus Lines 30-37

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November 30, 2001

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Finance
School Financial Management Services Division

W. Campbell, A. Vandrush

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL
EMMONS SCHOOL DISTRICT 33

RESOURCES 2,338.28, GATEWAY COMPANIES, INC. 22,874.00, GREENLIGHT PERFORMING 10,702.00, HARCOURT BRACE & COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES 1,455.73, HEALTH PLAN MANAGEMENT, INC 9,062.56,

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5. Loan to Educational Fund	151								
6. Loan to Operations and Maintenance Fund	152								
7. Loan to Transportation Fund	153								
8. Loan to Fire Prevention and Safety Fund	154								
9. Loan to Other Funds	155								
10. Inventory	170								
11. Investments	180								
12. Other Current Assets (Attach Itemization)	199								
13. **TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS**		246,757	205,524	73,021	171,357	33,033		404,285	5,915

*Line 2 should include accounts 130, 140, 162, 181, 192

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION June 30, 2001

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and safety
CURRENT LIABILITIES (400)										
1. Accrued Liabilities (GAAP)										
Corporate Personal Property Replacement										
2. Tax Anticipation Notes Payable	406									
3. Anticipation Warrants Payable	407									
4. Anticipation Notes Payable	408									
5. Teachers' /Employees' Orders Payable State Aid Anticipation	409									
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7. Loan from Educational Fund	431									
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8. and Maintenance Fund	432									
9. Loan from Transportation Fund	433									
10. Loan from Working Cash Fund	434									
11. Payroll Deductions Payable	450									
Deferred Revenue										
12. (GAAP Basis)	474									
Due to Activity Fund										
13. Organizations	480									
Other Current Liabilities										
14. (Attach Itemization)	499									
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (500)										
15. Bonds Payable	501									
16. Other Long-Term Liabilities	599									
17. **TOTAL LIABILITIES**										
18. Reserved Fund Balance	703	10,739	395,845			(22,799)				
19. Unreserved Fund Balance	704	236,018	(87,288)	108,315	171,357	55,832		404,285		5,915
Investments in General										
20. Fixed Assets	705									
TOTAL LIABILITIES										
21. **AND FUND BALANCE**		246,757	308,557	108,315	171,357	33,033		404,285		5,915

*Line 1 should include accounts 401-405, 411-415, 420, 441, 442, 461.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED/REVENUES, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED/EXPENDITURES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING June 30, 2001

DESCRIPTION	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maint.	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Ret./ Soc. Sec.	(6) Site and Cons./ Cap. Imp.	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prev. and Safety
RECEIPTS/REVENUES										
1. Local Sources	1000	1,315,953	241,842	153,549	92,013	30,192		25,188		369
Flow Through Receipts/Revenue from One LEA to Another LEA	2000									
2. State Sources	3000	205,069	25,000		33,177					
3. Federal Sources	4000	23,956								
4. **TOTAL DIRECT RECEIPTS/REVENUES**		1,544,978	266,842	153,549	125,190	30,192		25,188		369
Receipts/Revenues for										
5. *On-Behalf of Payments*		134,547								
6. **TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES**		1,679,525	266,842	153,549	125,190	30,192		25,188		369
DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	Funct. No.									
7. Instruction	1000	1,407,303				23,317				
8. Support Services	2000	377,971	310,419		135,936	16,708				
9. Community Services	3000									
10. Nonprogrammed Charges	4000	81,195				5,239				
11. Debt Services	5000			143,708						
12. **TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS/ EXPENDITURES**		1,866,469	310,419	143,708	135,936	45,264				
Disbursements/Expenditures for										
13. *On-Behalf Payments*		134,547								
14. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS EXPENDITURES**		2,001,016	310,419	143,708	135,936	45,264				
Excess of Direct Receipts/Revenues Over										
15. (Under) Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		(321,491)	(43,577)	9,841	(10,746)	(15,072)		25,188		369
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)	7000									
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	7100									
Permanent Treansfer from Working										
16. Cash Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	7110									
Permanent Transfer from Working										
17. Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	7120									
18. Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	7130									
Permanent Transfer of Interest										
19. (Section 10-22.44)	7140									
Permanent Transfer from Site and										
20. Construction Fund (Section 10-22.14)	7150									
Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated	7160									
Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds and	and									
21. Int. Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)*	7170									
Permanent Transfer from Working Cash										
22. Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	7180									
SALE OF BONDS	7200									
Principal on Bonds Sold										
23. (Amount of Original Issue)	7210									
24. Premiumun Bonds Sold	7220									
25. Accured Interest on Bonds Sold	7230									
Sale or Compensation for Fixed										
26. Assets (Section 2-3.12 and 17-2.11)**	7300									
School Technology Revolving										
27. Loan Program (STRLP)	7500									
28. Other Sources (Attach Itemization)	7900									
Other Financing Uses	8000									
Transfers to Other Funds	8100									
Permanent Transfer of Working Cash										
29. Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	8110									
Permanent Transfer of Working										
30. Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	8120									
31. Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	8130									
Permanent Transfer of Interest										
32. (Section 10-22.44)	8140									
Permanent Transfer from Site and										
33. Cons./Cap. Imp. Fund (Section 10-22.14)	8150									
Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated	8160									
Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds and	and									
34. Interest Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)	8170									
Permanent Transfer of Working Cash										
35. Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	8180									
Other uses										
36. (Attach Itemization)	8190									
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING										
37. **SOURCES (USES)*** **										
Excess of Direct Receipts/Revenue and										
Other Fin. Sources Over (Under)										
38. Direct Disb./Exp and Other Fin. (Uses)		-321,491	-43,577	9,841	-10,746	-15,072		25,188		369
39. **FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 2000**		568,248	352,134	98,474	182,103	48,105		379,097		5,546
Other Changes in Fund Balances										
40. Increases (Decreases) Attach Itemization										
41. **FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2001**		246,757	308,557	108,315	171,357	33,033		404,285		5,915

*Requires notification to the county clerk to abate an equal amount from taxes next extended. **Use of proceeds from the sale of school sites, buildings, or other real estate is limited. See Sections 2-3.12 and 17-2.11 of the School Code. ***Lines 17-29 minus Lines 30-37

1101E-4388-AN
November 30, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: D&R Electric Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: To provide Electric Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26479 W. Fair Oaks Circle, Antioch, IL 60002, 838-6307.
P.O. Box 4295, Antioch, IL 60002, 838-6307.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Dawn Refaelov, 26479 W. Fair Oaks Circle, Antioch, IL 60002. 838-6307.
Reuven Refaelov, 26479 W. Fair Oaks Circle, Antioch, IL 60002, 838-6307.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/
Dawn Refaelov
November 17, 2001
/s/ Reuven Refaelov
November 17, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of November 2001.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Amy Blue
Notary Public
Received: Nov 20, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1001E-4399-AN
November 30, 2001
December 7, 2001
December 14, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Fresh Water & Air
NATURE/PURPOSE: Air/Water Purifier
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 349 Spring Valley Way, Round Lake, IL, 60073, (847) 546-4803.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Jose Velarde, 349 Spring Valley Way, Round Lake, IL, 60073, (847) 546-4803. Daina Velarde, 349 Spring Valley Way, Round Lake, IL, 60073, (847) 546-4803.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Jose Velarde
November 13, 2001
/s/ Daina Velarde
November 13, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of November 2001.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Cosma D. Prickett
Notary Public
Received: Nov 13, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1001D-4380-RL
November 23, 2001
November 30, 2001
December 7, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Total Security Products
NATURE/PURPOSE: Complete Personal & Home/Business Security & Safety Product
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 27448 N. Chevy Chase Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-566-3856.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Michael M. Schiff, 27448 N. Chevy Chase Rd. (REAR), Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-566-3856.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Michael M. Schiff
November 16, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of November 2001.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: Nov 16, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1101E-4404-MN
November 30, 2001
December 7, 2001
December 14, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Applied Manufacturing Systems
NATURE/PURPOSE: CAD/CAM Software Sales
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1021 Hooks Lane, McHenry, IL 60050, (847) 587-8329.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Lawrence M. Soucy, 1021 Hooks Lane, McHenry, IL 60050, (847) 587-8329.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
Lawrence M. Saucy
November 7, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of November 2001.
Linda Torres
November 8, 2001
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda Torres
Notary Public
Received: Nov 8, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1101C-4364-FL
November 16, 2001
November 23, 2001
November 30, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Gregg's Furniture Repair Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: Furniture Repair – Refinishing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 819 Corona Ct., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 546-8414.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Gregory Manley, PO Box 103, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073,
(847) 546-8414.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Gregory Manley
November 16, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of November 2001.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Adriana Lomeli
Notary Public
Received: Nov 16, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1101D-4385-RL
November 23, 2001
November 30, 2001
December 7, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Sam P. Cuicio
940 Glencoe Terr./P.O. Box 935
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Your right to use space(s) 707 at **Wauconda Self-Service Storage,** 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084, has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. **DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS.** The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of $422.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows:
DATE: 11-14-01 RENT $380.00 INVENTORY $30.00 LATE FEE $12.00
DUE DATE 11-14-01 BALANCE $422.00 TOTAL DUE: $422.00
THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 11-28-01 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to **Wauconda Self-Service Storage.**
General description of Goods: Wood flooring pieces
Date and Location of Sale: 12-17-01 @ 1:00 p.m. WAUCONDA SELF-SERVICE STORAGE, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084
You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: (847) 526-5055
Owner's Signature: George Gallagher
Date: 11-14-01

1101E-4401-WL
November 30, 2001
December 7, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Fransico Carrasco
100 N. 15th
Melrose Park, IL 60160

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Your right to use space(s) 203 at **Wauconda Self-Service Storage,** 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084, has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. **DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS.** The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of $345.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows:
DATE: 11-14-01 RENT $303.00 INVENTORY $30.00 LATE FEE $12.00
DUE DATE 11-14-01 BALANCE $345.00 TOTAL DUE: $345.00
THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 11-28-01 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to **Wauconda Self-Service Storage.**
General description of Goods: Speakers, boxes, mattresses, tables, grill, chairs, TV
Date and Location of Sale: 12-17-01 @ 1:00 p.m. WAUCONDA SELF-SERVICE STORAGE, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084
You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: (847) 526-5055
Owner's Signature: George Gallagher
Date: 11-14-01

1101E-4402-WL
November 30, 2001
December 7, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of)
ELEANOR S. GISSLER,) No. 01 P 990
Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ELEANOR S. GISSLER, of Mundelein, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on November 2, 2001, to CHRISTINA F. TRENDLER, of 417 Stewart, Libertyville, Illinois 60048, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is RONALD RUNKLE, CLARK & RUNKLE, P.C., 236 Center Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 Room C-307 or with representatives, or both, on or before May 30, 2002, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ CHRISTINA F. TRENDLER
Independent Administrator
/s/ Ronald Runkle
RONALD RUNKLE, Attorney
1101C-4353-MN
November 16, 2001
November 23, 2001
November 30, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids are requested by the State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources, for demolition work at Volo Bog State Natural Area.

Detailed information and bid proposal forms may be obtained at a meeting to be conducted by a representative from the Department of Natural Resources at Volo Bog State Natural Area Visitor's Center, located at 28478 W. Brandenburg Road, Ingleside, IL 60041, phone 815/344-1294, at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2001.

Bidders must have their respective bids completed and forwarded to the Department of Natural Resources, in care of the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Concessions & Leases, Attn: Bill Taft, 524 W. 2nd St., Suite 610, Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787 by 3:00 p.m. on December 18, 2001.

A public bid opening will be held by the Department of Natural Resources, or its authorized representative at 3:00 p.m. on December 18, 2001 at 524 South Second Street, Suite 610, Springfield, Illinois.

The Department of Natural Resources, shall not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap in admission to, or treatment or employment in programs or activities.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities.

BY ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Brent Manning, Director

1101E-4395-GEN
November 30, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of)
MARGUERITE K. DAVIS,) No. 01 P 1008
Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of MARGUERITE K. DAVIS, of Palatine, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 15, 2001, to MARGUERITE C. DAVIS, 410 S. Barrington, Rd., #77, Wauconda, Illinois 60084, as Independent Administrator, with will annexed, whose attorney is WILLIAM L. CLARK, CLARK & RUNKLE, P.C., 236 Center Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before May 30, 2002, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ MARGUERITE C. DAVIS
Independent Administrator

WILLIAM L. CLARK
CLARK & RUNKLE, P.
236 Center Street
Grayslake, IL 60030
Tel: (847) 548-5950 Fax: (847) 548-6085

WILLIAM L. CLARK, Attorney
1101E-4397-GL
November 30, 2001
December 7, 2001
December 14, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Grace A. Hearty
11695 Birchbark Ln.
Orange, CA 92869-3040

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Your right to use space(s) 443 at **Wauconda Self-Service Storage,** 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084, has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. **DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS.** The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of $179.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows:
DATE: 11-14-01 RENT $140.00 INVENTORY $30.00 LATE FEE $9.00
DUE DATE 11-14-01 BALANCE $179.00 TOTAL DUE: $179.00
THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 11-28-01 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to **Wauconda Self-Service Storage.**
General description of Goods: Boxes, typewriter, screen
Date and Location of Sale: 12-17-01 @ 1:00 p.m. WAUCONDA SELF-SERVICE STORAGE, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084
You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: (847) 526-5055
Owner's Signature: George Gallagher
Date: 11-14-01

1101E-4400-WL
November 30, 2001
December 7, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Buckley Brothers Heating and Air Conditioning
NATURE/PURPOSE: Heating and Air Conditioning
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 34 Lakeview Place Suite #5, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, (847) 487-9540.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Robert Buckley, 34 Lakeview Place #5, Lake Zurich, IL 60047,
(847) 438-0651.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of November 2001.
Robert Buckley
November 5, 2001
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Vernadail M. Sorrentino
Notary Public
Received: Nov 5, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1101C-4360-LB
November 16, 2001
November 23, 2001
November 30, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Billco
NATURE/PURPOSE: Construction & Remodeling
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 27586 N. Walnut St., Island Lake, IL 60042, 847-644-6502.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING William Warnock, 27586 N. Walnut St., Island Lake, IL 60042,
(847) 644-6502.
Joanne Warnock, 27586 N. Walnut St., Island Lake, IL 60042,
847) 644-6502.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ William Warnock
November 8, 2001
/s/ Joanne Warnock
November 8, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of November 2001.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Vernadail M. Sorrentino
Notary Public
Received: Nov 8, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1101C-4355-FL
November 16, 2001
November 23, 2001
November 30, 2001

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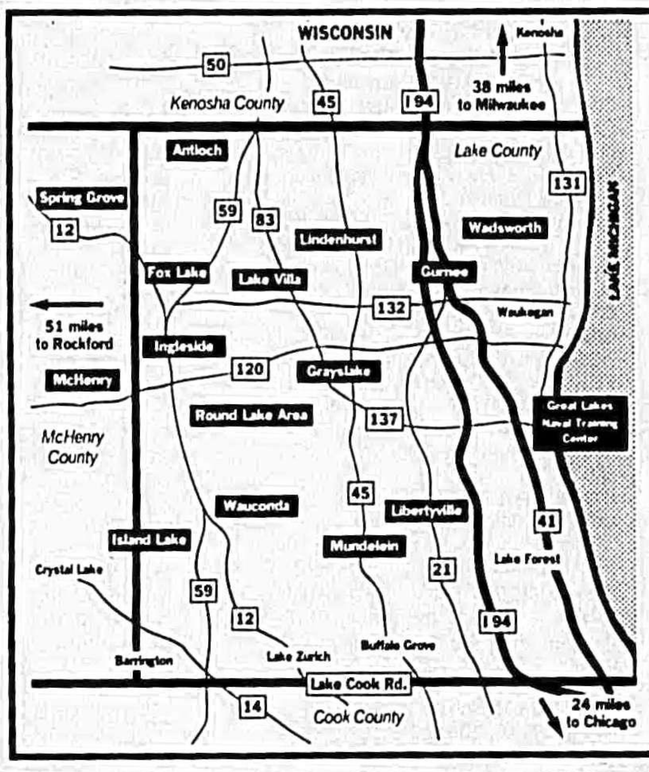
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By Scott T. Fleischmann

The events of the last few months have given us all a different perspective on the life we live in this country. Since September Eleventh we have seen tragedy in this country like we have never seen before. As a citizen of this country, I have been surprised by some of the things I have seen since that horrible day. One of the surprises that has occurred to me is that there are so many people who hate the people of the United States and will do the most unspeakable acts in order to destroy this country.

We are blessed to live in a country that is dedicated to bringing these people to justice. A more significant eye-opener has been the life style of the people who live in Afghanistan. Every night (and on some networks 24 hours each day) we see the life style of these people. But how does that affect us in our jobs and our careers? It should make us thankful that we live in a country that is filled with opportunity. With all of the problems that we have, this is still a country where a common person can achieve much through dedication and diligence.

By one estimate, prior to the current government that has control of Afghanistan, 70% of the doctors in that country were women. Five years ago they decided that women should no longer work outside the home and subsequently they instantaneously lost 70% of the practicing physicians. Men, if you think this is a feminist issue consider the effect of that large loss of medical professionals to the health care industry. For that matter, consider the substantial loss to any industry.

Another career hazard that has been brought into our lives through the miracle of electronics, is that of occupational choice. Those who have chosen to be missionaries or journalists need to be extremely careful about how they serve people in a country that does not value freedom of speech. In our country where we have seen abuse of this freedom, we sometimes forget that there are people all over this world that are being persecuted for telling the truth.

Finally, we should be thankful that we have the right to "the pursuit of happiness." Can you imagine living in an environment that pays people to walk around with a whip and use it on those who are smiling or laughing? Remember this freedom the next time that you are enjoying the work on a specific project or laughing over lunch. The next time you and a co-worker are enjoying a good story about the ball game last night, you will not need to be looking over your shoulder for the man with the whip.

We still have mountains to climb to get rid of the glass ceilings, hiring biases, and the like. Yet, we have incredible freedoms in our work life that most people in this world will never enjoy. I hope you remembered those freedoms this past Thanksgiving Day. Thank God for the job that you have and the freedoms that you have in that job.

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Q: With the holidays right around the corner, I was thinking of taking on a second job to supplement my income. I wanted to know if it was necessary that I inform my current employer that I am working a second job. Please advise. R.G. (via Email)

A: It is not necessary to inform your current employer of what you do with your time outside of work unless it has been a factor in your employment. If you are under contract whereby the company frowns down upon moonlighting, or taking secondary employment in a company that is a direct conflict of interest with the first, you may have a problem. If the secondary position interferes however with your current position, you may also have a problem. For instance, if you are a salaried employee who is expected to work overtime when necessary and it becomes a problem whereby you cannot because you will be late for your second job, you may be putting your main job in jeopardy. In a case like that, it is wise to be above board with your boss. It is not uncommon for employees to want to supplement their income before the holidays so as not to cause financial stress to themselves. Some employers will actually offer their employees a kind of holiday loan so their employees can avoid the need to work a second job during the holidays. If you find that you will need to take on this additional position, make sure that you are not burning the candle at both ends. Don't take on a job that is going to require you to work two shifts back to back. Working two shifts does not allow you enough sleep. It will show on your main job after a while. Choose something that may require weekends or a few hours an evening. You may enjoy the extra money for the holidays, but you may not enjoy the holidays themselves as much if you wear yourself out in the process.

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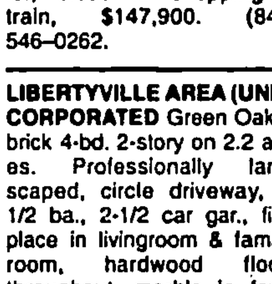
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COUNTDOWN to the holidays

Local Events

December 1

Lindenhurst

The Lindenhurst Community Holiday Tree Lighting will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Lindenhurst Park District Community Center. Santa will arrive for a visit and there will be photos with Santa available.

The Santa House and photos with Santa, sponsored by the LLV Chamber of Commerce, will also be at Linden Plaza in Lindenurst from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Mundelein

Santa Maria del Popolo School will hold a Christmas bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be over 30 crafters as well as a visit by Santa Claus, a holiday shop for kids, bake sale, food court, children's craft corner and raffle. The school is located at 126 N. Route 45 in Mundelein.

Fort Hill Heritage Museum, located at 601 E. Noel Drive in Mundelein, will have its annual Christmas Open House with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Sweet Harmony Chorus, 20 young girls ages 5-12, conducted by Darcey Frewin of Gurnee, will perform at 12:30 p.m.

The public is invited to take a free tour through the museum, have a free picture taken with Santa and enjoy refreshments. All children will receive free gifts. For more information call 566-7743.

Holiday Greetings

December 2

Lake County

The College of Lake County will host a special holiday concert on Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. in the Mainstage Theatre at the Grayslake campus. The college's Wind Ensemble, the CLC Singers

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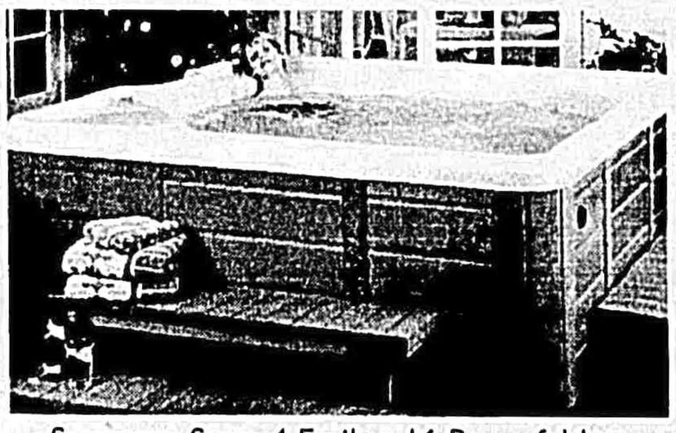
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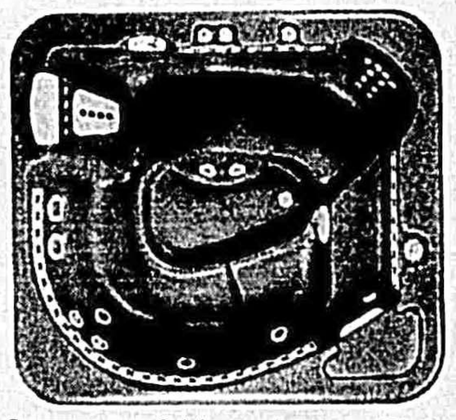
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Round Lake

The Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry hosts the Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 2. The event will take place at Round Lake Senior High School in the cafeteria from 7:30 a.m. until noon.

The cost will be $5 for adults or $4 for ages 12 and under and age 62 and over. Gifts will be given to the first 400 children who visit Santa. Photos with Santa will also be available, or bring your own camera.

There will also be a coloring contest, a holiday bazaar with handmade crafts for sale and a special holiday drawing with five grand prizes. Tickets for the drawing will be available at the breakfast.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Scholarship fund for Round Lake area high school seniors.

Mundelein

The Holiday House Walk, sponsored by Project C.A.P.E. Image Development Committee, begins at 2 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the Mundelein Senior Center, 1200 Regent Dr. From 3-7 p.m., tour the decorated homes in the area. Tickets are $5, call 949-3200 for ticket sale locations or additional information.

Kenosha

Kenosha's Historic Holiday event takes place from 1-5 p.m. on Dec. 2 Three beautiful National Register Historic Districts (Third Ave., Library Park and Civic Center) and nearby Simmons Island celebrate the holiday with tours of historic mansions, musical performances, refreshments, the city's tree lighting ceremony with Santa and more. Participants include Durkee Mansion at Kemper Center, Harmony Hall, Simmons Library, and the new Kenosha History Center. For more details, call 262-654-7307

A Holiday Open House will also be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the new Kenosha History Center, 220 51st Place. The event is a continuation of the historical society's tradition of holiday decorations, music and refreshments. For information, call 262-654-5770 or visit www.kenoshahistorycenter.org.

December 7

Wauconda

Come join the Wauconda Park District on Dec. 7. Get into the holiday spirit at the Tree Lighting Ceremony and help welcome Santa to theWauconda area. There will be caroling, refreshments and Santa and the elves will be available for pictures ($1 each). The event begins at 6 p.m. is freeand will be held at the Wauconda Community Center gymnasium.

Mundelein

"Lights of Mundelein" trolley tour will be held hourly from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7 and again on Friday, Dec. 14. Tour the decorated houses of Mundelein as you wind down selected neighborhood streets. The heated trolley holds 30 riders for each 50 minute tour. Tickets will be sold on a first-come first-served basis at Debbie's Floral at 421 N.. Lake Street in downtown Mundelein.

Ticket sales for the general public will begin on December 1st from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets will remain on sale through December 15th or until they are gone. Tickets cost $5 per person. Children under 2 are free if riding on an adult's lap. For more information call Mundelein MainStreet at 970-9235.

December 8

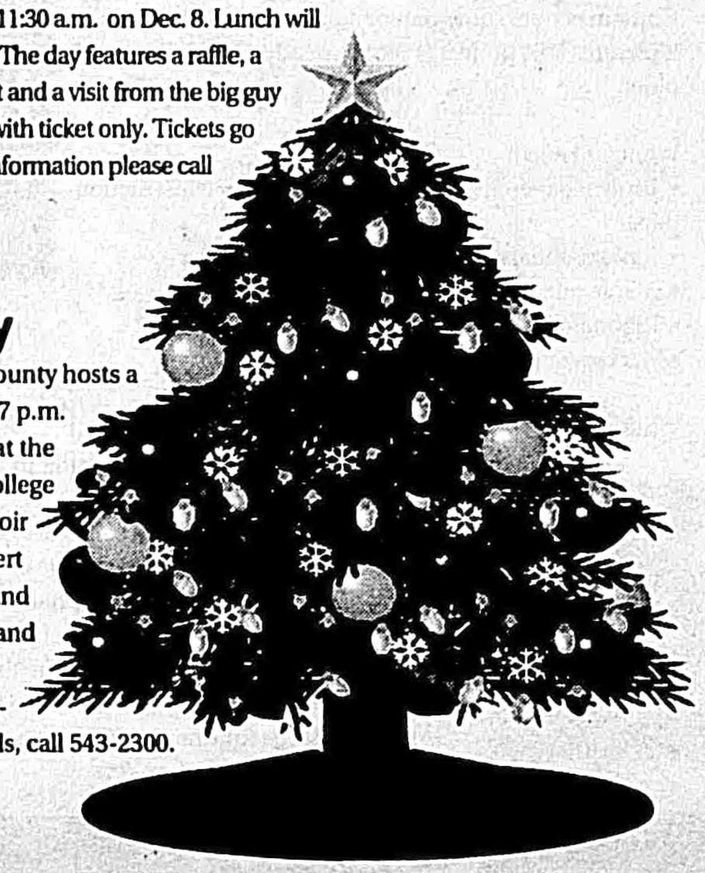
Mundelein

The Mundelein Community Women's Club hosts their annual "Lunch with Santa" at Mundelein High School at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 8. Lunch will be provided by McDonalds. The day features a raffle, a bake sale, live entertainment and a visit from the big guy himself, Santa Claus. Entry with ticket only. Tickets go on sale Nov. 26. For more information please call Virginia at 566-7397.

December 17

Lake County

The College of Lake County hosts a special holiday concert at 7 p.m. in the Mainstage Theatre at the Grayslake campus. The College of Lake County Gospel Choir presents this special concert that will combine gospel and holiday selections. Come and enjoy this holiday event. Admission is free, but tickets are required. For details, call 543-2300.





Make an ornament and brown paper bag card

Kids Projects

Brown Paper Bag Card

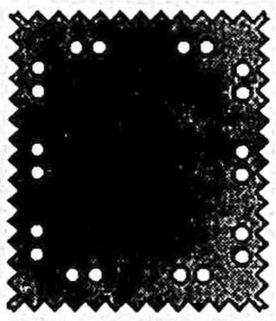
Make a beautiful card from a brown paper bag and some ribbon. Create your own design such as a Christmas tree, snowman or square with room to draw a picture. This project is recommended for age five and older.



What you need:

- Brown paper (from a grocery bag) or construction paper
- Pinking shears or Scissors
- A hole punch
- Ribbon (about 1/4 inch wide) or thick yarn
- Markers or crayons

What to do:



Cut a card from brown paper using pinking shears. Any shape will do.

Using a hole punch, make a series of holes around the edges of the card. Make an even number of holes.

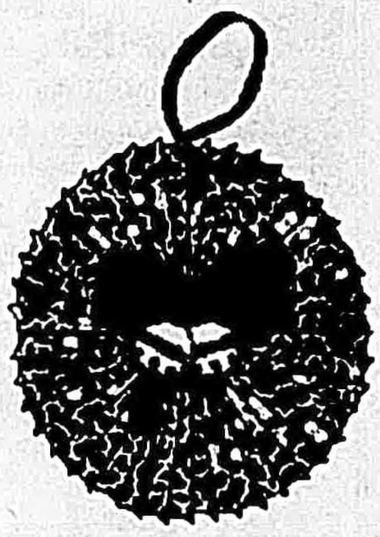
String ribbon or yarn through the holes.

Tie the ends in a bow (this is the hardest part of this project). If the bow doesn't look good, you can glue the ends of the ribbon to the back of the card instead.

Write a message (or draw a picture) on your lovely card. ❋

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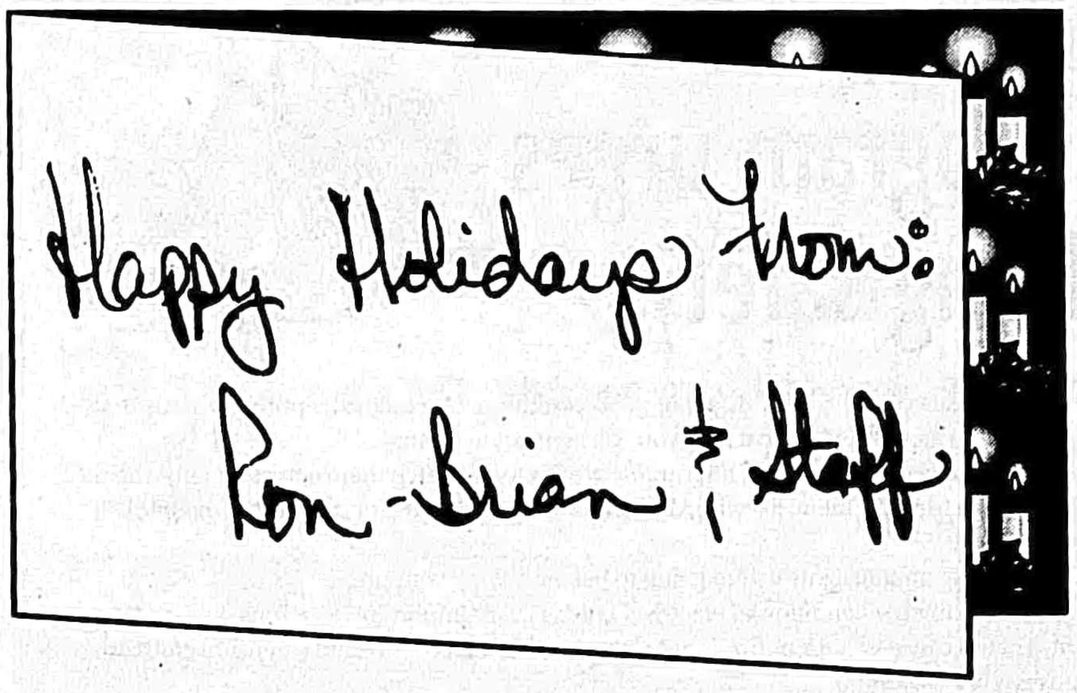
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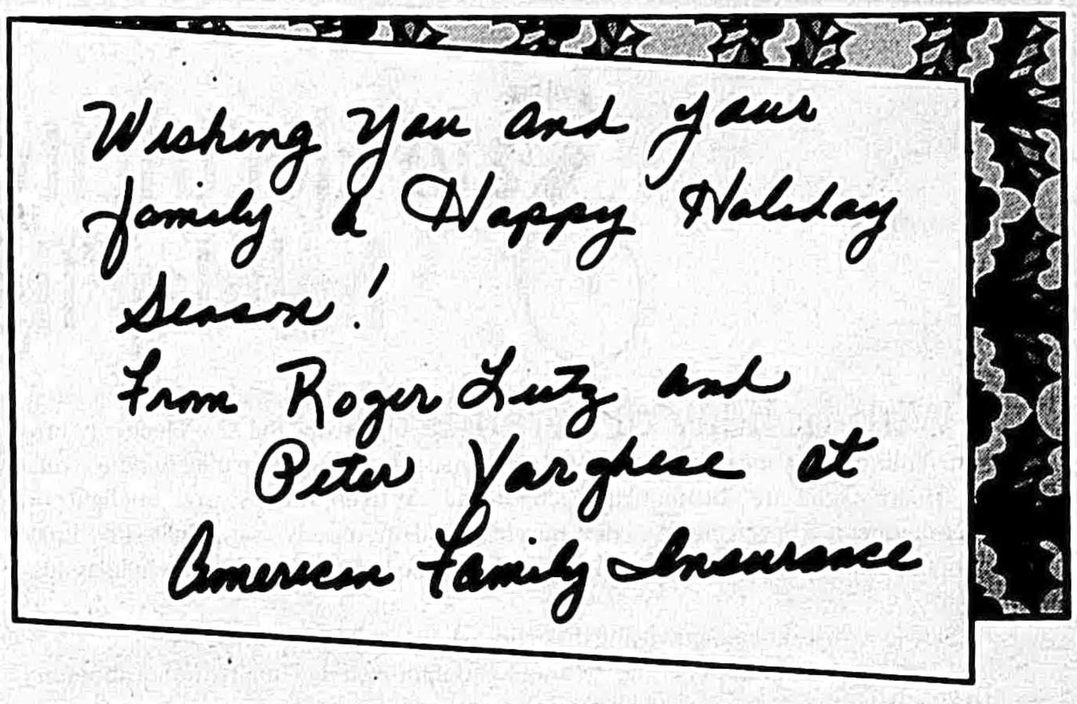
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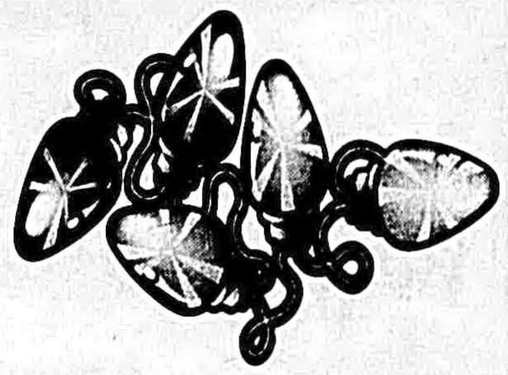


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Safe Electricity program urges holiday lighting safety



With holiday decorating underway, the Safe Electricity program reminds everyone to avoid potential safety hazards as they place their holiday lights.

"Holiday lights are a beautiful and economical way to enjoy the season, but lights on a tree or other places can create a safety hazard if used improperly," says Molly Hall, director of the Safe Electricity program. "We want everyone to have a bright, safe holiday season."

Safe Electricity encourages using these tips when decorating with lights:

• Use lights that have been safety tested and approved by Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Look for the UL label on the box and on each string.

• If you use a fresh tree, water it frequently and place it away from heat sources such as heating ducts, a fireplace, radiators or a television.

• Before plugging in lights, check each string for broken sockets, frayed cords or faulty plugs. Replace any damaged strings.

Make sure extension cords are in good condition. Use only UL approved cords that are rated to carry the electrical load you will connect to them.

• Keep electric cords out of high-traffic areas. Don't stretch them across a room where people can trip over them; likewise, don't hide them under rugs or carpets that people will trample on.

• Always unplug lights before going to bed or leaving your home.

"Checking the condition of electrical cords is very important, as a frayed or cracked cord could cause a shock or fire," said Hall. "Likewise, an overloaded extension cord also poses a fire hazard."

Whether decorating for the holiday or using extension cords in general, read the label on both the cord and the appliances being used to make sure the cord can handle the load. If it can't, change to a higher-rated cord or unplug some appliances.

While some people may load up an extension cord to free outlet space over the holidays, remember that extension cords are meant for temporary, not permanent, use. ❄

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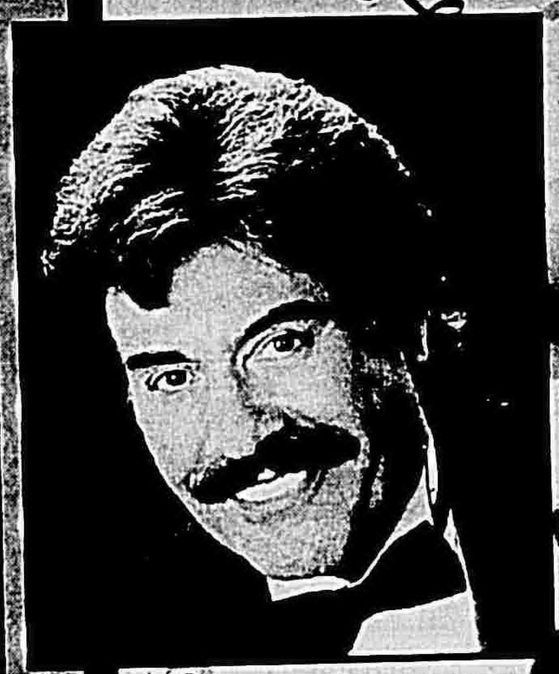
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Kids can create their own magic by making their own snow globe. These make fabulous gifts for friends, family and teachers and the materials are simple to find. This is a super craft for children of all ages and can be designed for any holiday celebration. If the child is young, some help from an adult to finish the project will be needed.

What you need:

- One jar with a tight lid (any size, but smaller looks better).
- One plastic figure (your choice) and any other plastic decorations to make a scene.
- Glitter or confetti shapes. Tiny snowflakes can be used for Christmas or tiny stars for Hanukkah
- Glycerin. This is available at pharmacies for a $3-$4 for a 4 oz. bottle, but it may have to be ordered.
- Super glue
- Ribbon and lace

Hint—Glycerin stabilizes the glitter, but don't use too much, as it might cause glitter clumping.

What you do:

1. Super glue the figure and decorations to the inside of the lid. Make sure you leave enough space around the edge for the jar to screw down in.

2. Fill your jar with water, but not all the way to the top. Leave enough room for the decorations and glitter. Add 1 teaspoon glycerin per inch of water and mix well.

3. Put the glitter in the jar. For every inch of water you need 1 teaspoon of glitter or to suit your own taste.

4. Screw on the lid. For extra security you can glue the lid on.

5. Glue lace around the bottom edge of the lid to hide it. Put the ribbon over the glued lace.

Making it snow

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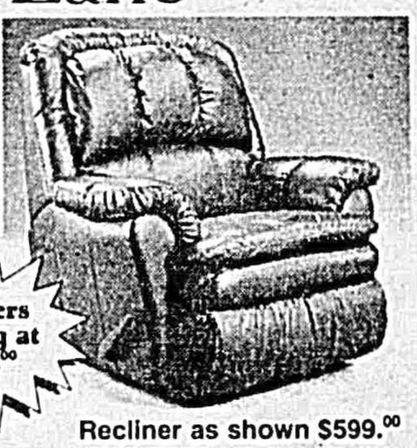
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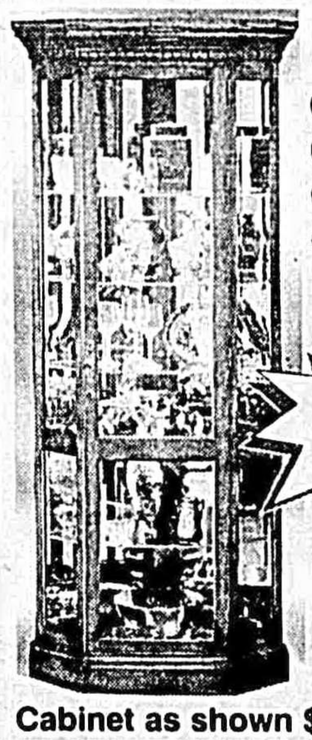
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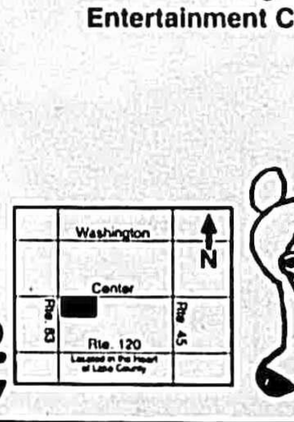
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Flowers also can set the scene when you are entertaining. From a lavish Christmas Day banquet to an intimate morning brunch, the right flowers are the perfect complement to fine foods. The presence of flowers lends a grace to any and every occasion, but you must choose your flowers carefully and condition them so that they will look best for your party. There are a few things to consider before creating your personalized floral arrangement. Here are some tips, courtesy of "Malcolm Hillier Entertaining" (DK), by Malcolm Hillier.

Tools

For informal displays, you will need a good pair of florists' scissors, a pair of pruners for cutting wood stems, a small, sharp knife for scraping stems and buckets in which to condition flowers (use pitchers or vases for smaller flowers). For more complex arrangements, you may need florists' foam, chicken wire, stub wires, wire cutters, florists' gum and prongs.

Flower choice

First decide on the type of arrangement (or arrangements) you want at your party. Where would you like to display it? How much space is available? What vases or other receptacles do you have? What flowers are in season? Do they dictate your color scheme or tie in with it? Low displays are most suitable for the table, but larger bold ones really can impress; either have one on the dining table until guests sit down to eat or place on a side table or mantelpiece.

Conditioning

Buy flowers three days in advance of the occasion, selecting specimens that are just beyond the bud stage, with healthy fresh leaves. Check that stems that have been underwater are not white or pale and are free of slimy bacteria.

When you return home, prepare all plant material by cutting the ends of the stems at a sharp angle and scraping 2 inches around each stem up from the base. Remove any leaves that will be submerged in the final arrangement, and plunge the flowers or foliage into a bucket of water with three or four drops of household bleach added (this inhibits the bacteria that causes plants to rot). Leave in a cool, light (not sunny) place for at least two hours, but preferably overnight or until buds have opened and you do the arrangement, ideally the day before the event. Keep the buckets in a cool place to prolong the plant material's life.

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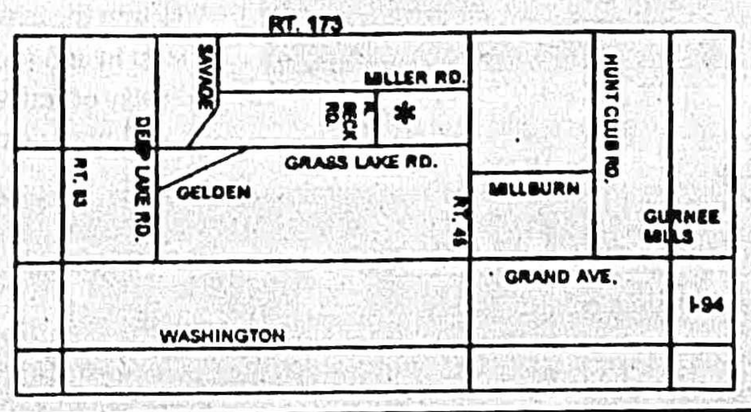
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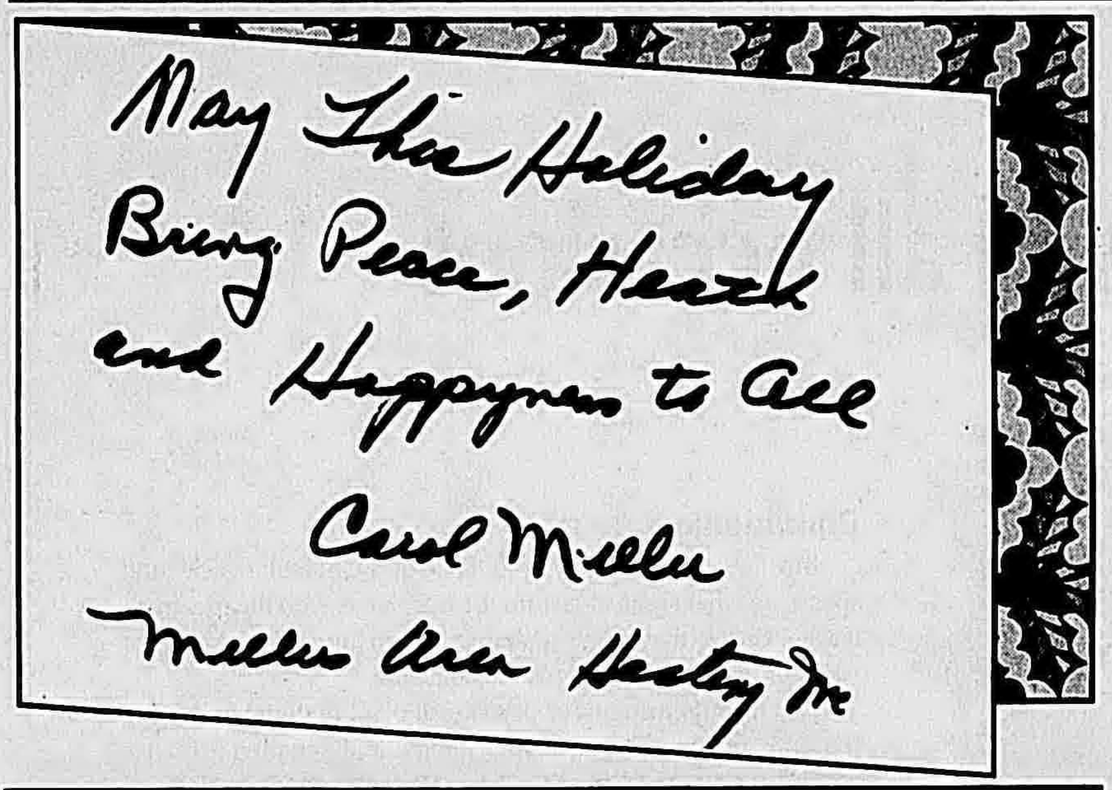
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In one bowl, cream butter/margarine and sugar. Mix in eggs and vanilla until smooth.

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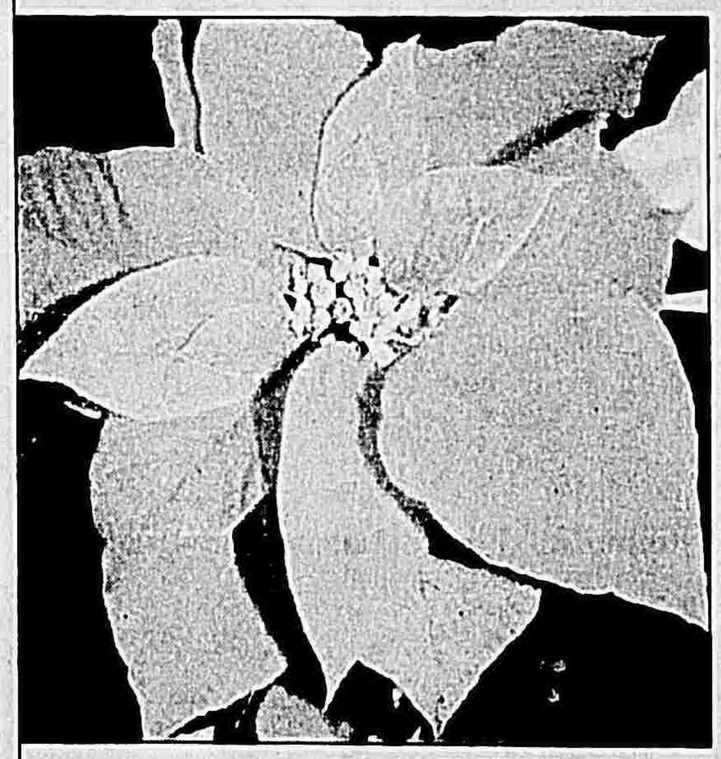
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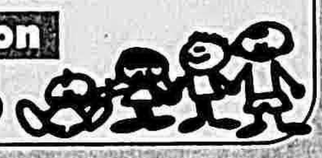
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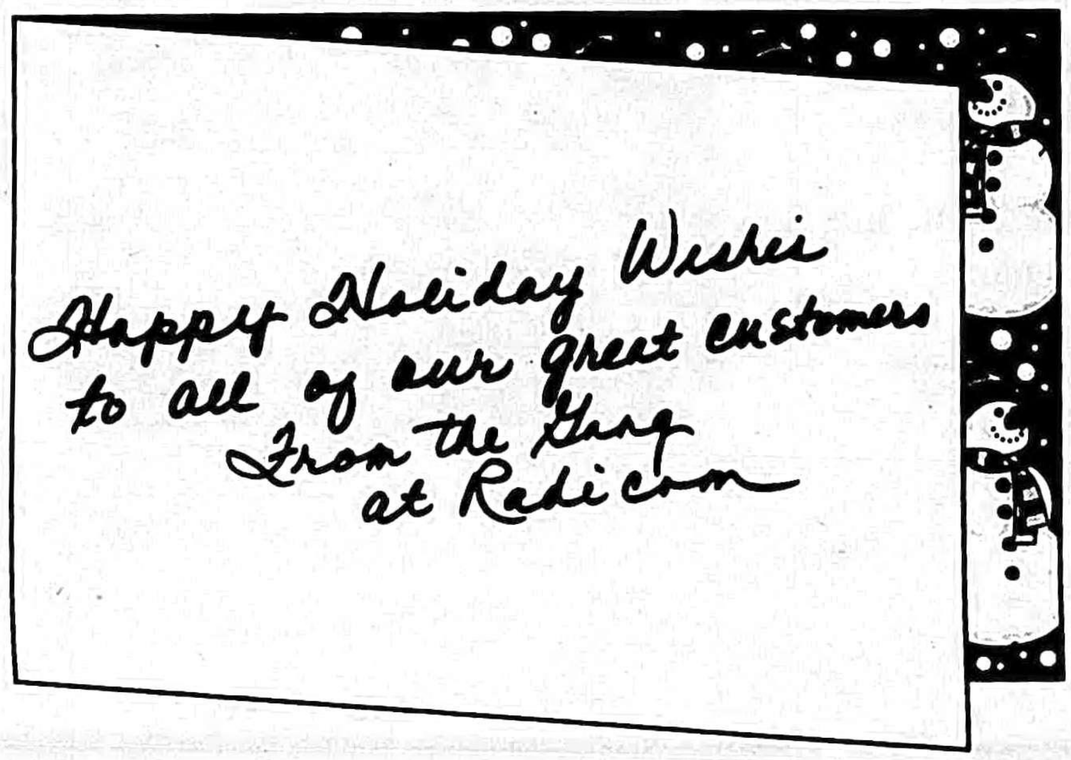
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C Wing Auditorium, C005
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2 & 4 p.m.

Dec. 3
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Rosemont Theater
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7:30 p.m.

Dec. 4-9
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DePaul University
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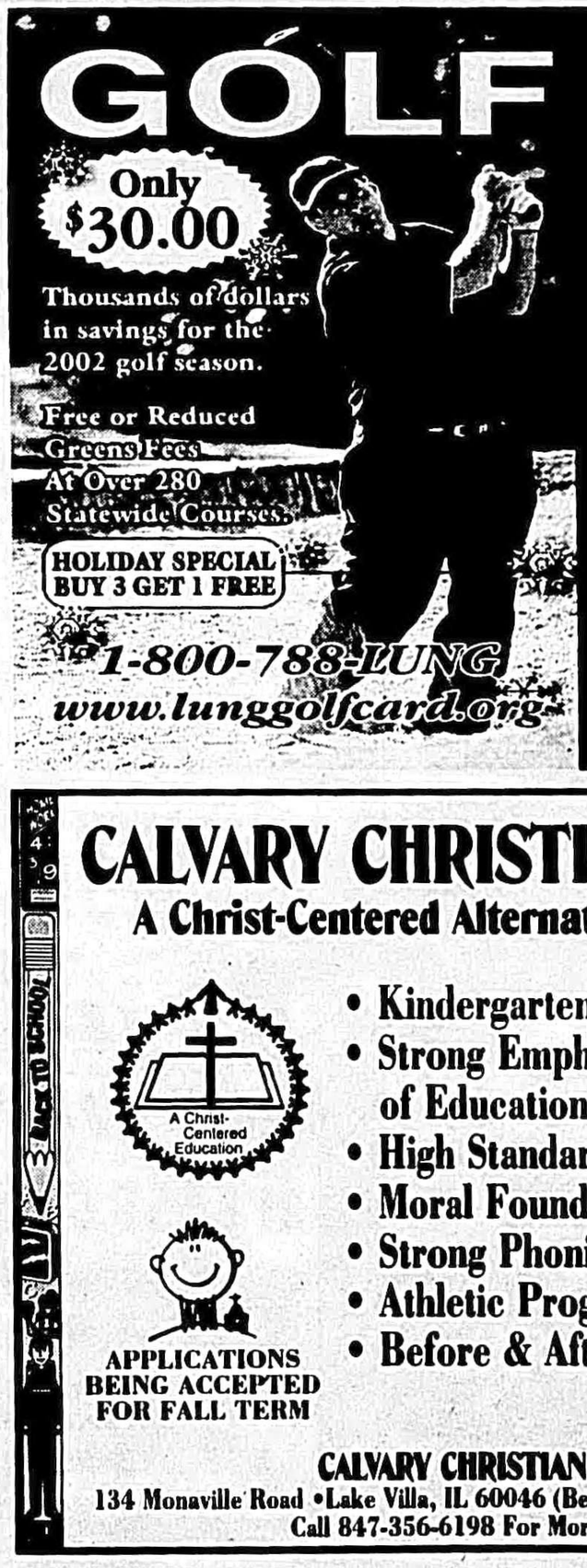
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Dec. 9
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Dec. 9
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Old Town School of Folk Music
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Dec. 9-30
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Studio 2 at Athenaeum Theatre
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Dec. 14
Judy Collins
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Dec. 14-15
The Shepherd's Son
Evangelical Free Church of Wauconda
700 W. Liberty St. (Rte. 176)
847-526-8254
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Dec. 15
A Charlie Brown Christmas Selections by Cyrus Chestnut and friends
Center for Performing Arts
Governors State University
University Park
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8 p.m.

Dec. 15
A Christmas to Remember with Amy Grant and Vince Gill
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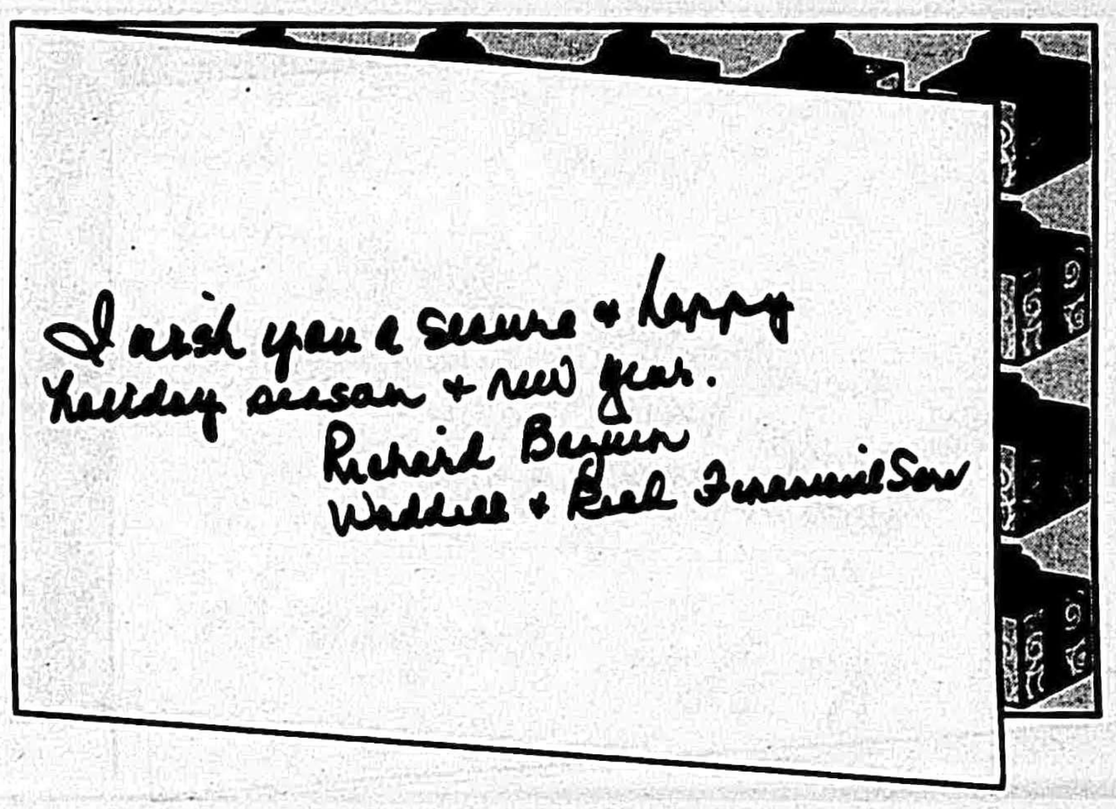
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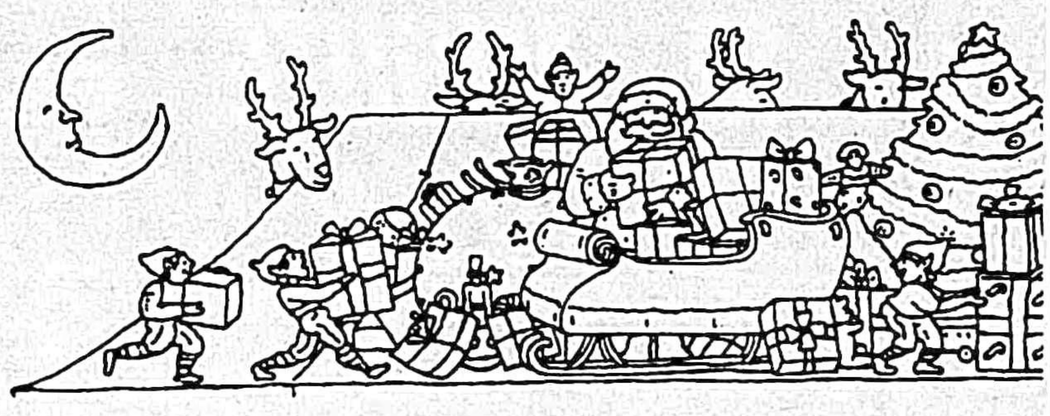
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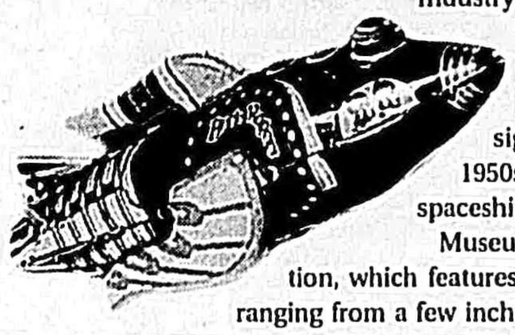
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Space-tacular holidays

The Museum of Science and Industry celebrates Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light

Fuel up your rocket ship and get set to blast off as the Museum of Science and Industry presents "Christmas Around the World" and "Holidays of Light" featuring the Robert Lesser Collection of Robots and Space Toys. Set amidst a landscape of googie décor—bold angles, colorful signs, pop-culture imagery that dominated the 1950s and 60s —guests will discover vintage robots, spaceships, rockets and other nostalgic collectibles.



Museum guests will be delighted by Mr. Lesser's collection, which features more than 200 robots and space toys ranging from a few inches tall to life-sized. These pieces date from the pre-war era to the 1960s, the golden age of robots, when robots were the toys to own. From the launch of man into space, to industrial and technological advances, to science fiction television shows and movies, the world was captivated with what lay beyond Earth's atmosphere. Popular toys such as Moon Explorer, Space Conqueror and Robby the Robot provided the world with the opportunity to dream and explore worlds beyond their own.



Collection highlights include the Gang of Five; five battery-operated "skirt" (bell-shaped) tin robots produced by Masudaya Corporation of Japan in the 1950s and 1960s. Few original Gang of Five members still remain. The rarest member of the Gang of Five is Machine Man. One Machine Man sold for $74,000 at a Sotheby's auction. The Gang of Five will be housed in their own bubble display case, modeled after the control room in the flying saucer of "The Day the Earth Stood Still," complete with chasing lights and control levers. The display is sponsored by Sears.

In conjunction with the space-tactular holiday accents, the Museum will celebrate its 60th anniversary of Christmas Around the World, a com-

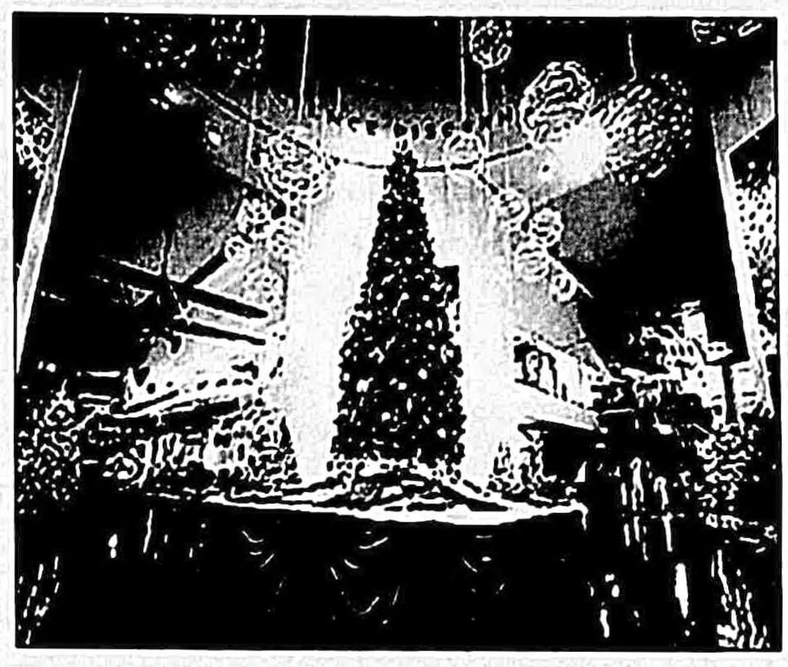
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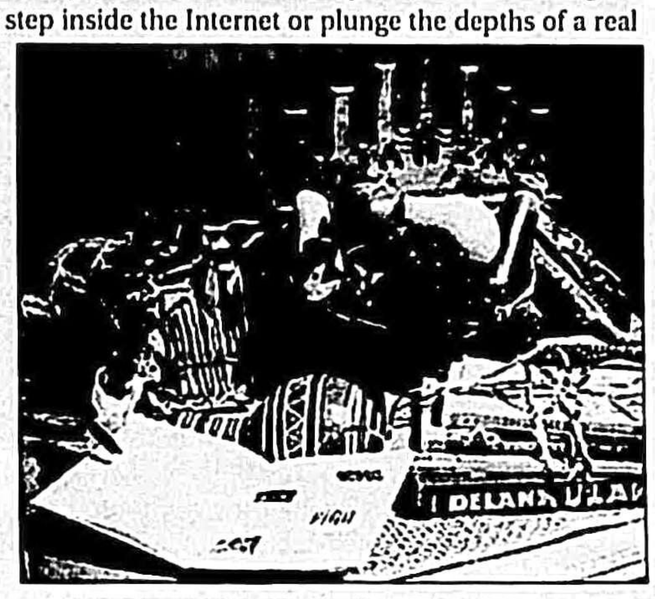
memoration that began as a United Nations salute to American allies during World War II. At that time, a dozen trees, each decorated by a local ethnic community, graced the Museum's halls. Six decades later, Christmas Around the World has grown to a forest of nearly 50 trees and three crèches, each carefully decorated in time-honored tradition by members of Chicago's cultural communities.



Each tree in "Christmas around the World" features handmade crafts and ornaments passed from one generation to the next and glitters uniquely, the product of careful hands and cultural pride.

The Museum of Science and Industry also illuminates the season with the Holiday of Light exhibit. Now in its ninth year, this multi-cultural display features holiday traditions that focus on light or enlightenment, including Chinese New Year, Kwanzaa, Ramadan and Hanukkah.

The Museum of Science and Industry's mission is to inspire the inventive genius in everyone through informal science and technology education. With a commitment to hands-on learning opportunities and immerse exhibit experiences, the Museum provides fun learning for guests of all ages. Where else can guests step inside the Internet or plunge the depths of a real coal mine? The only remaining building from the 1893 World's Fair, the Museum of Science and Industry has more than 14 acres of fun to explore!



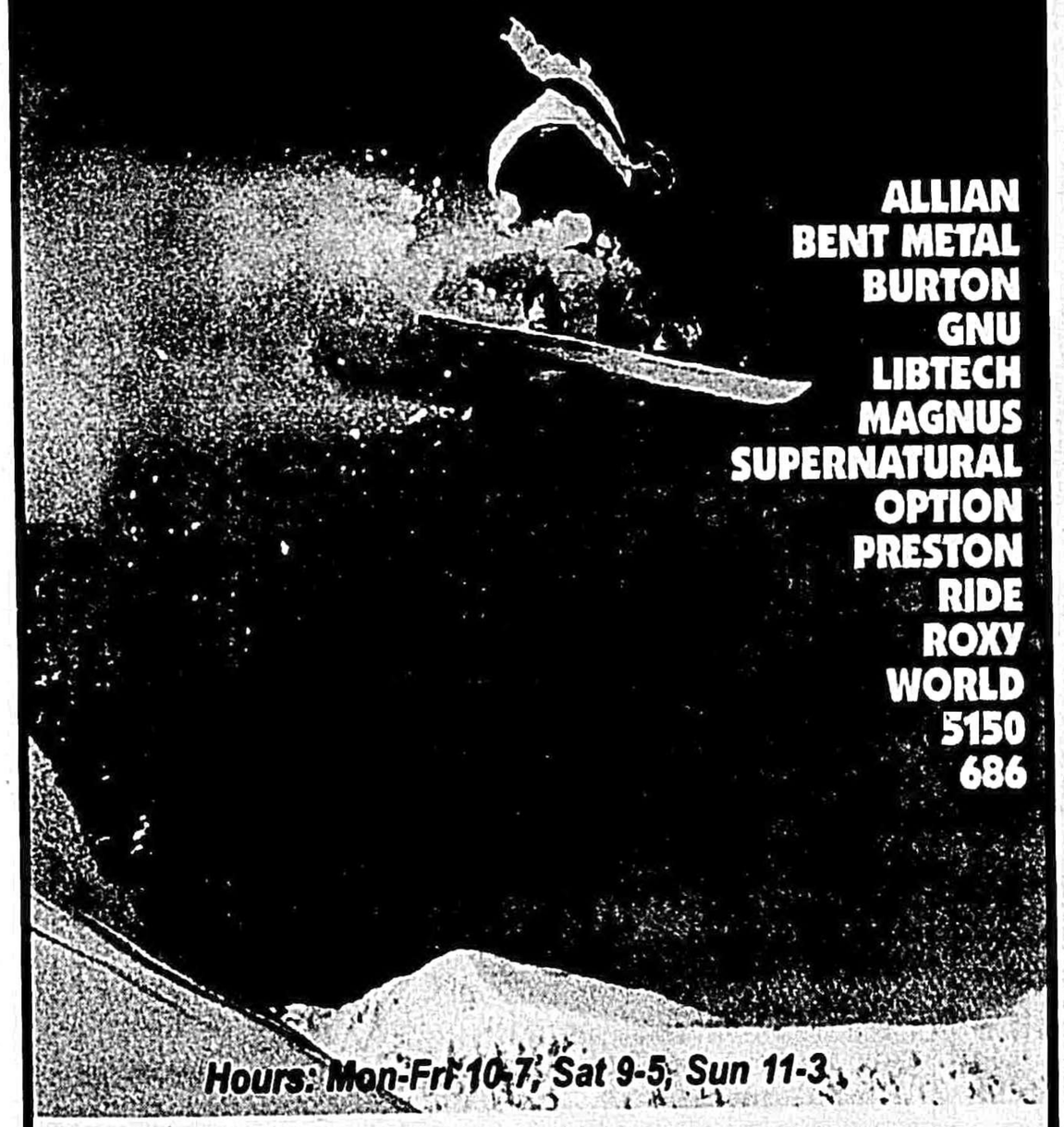
The Holiday of Lights exhibit features multi-cultural displays including Kwanzaa.

Located at 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, just minutes from downtown Chicago, the Museum is open every day of the year except Dec. 25. Between Labor Day and Memorial Day, the hours are 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on weekends and most holidays. For more information, call 773-684-1414 or visit the web site at www.msichicago.org. Outside of the Chicago area, call 1-800 GO-TO-MSI (1-800-468-6674). ✻

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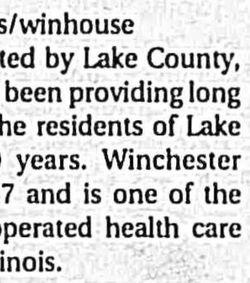
Following is a list of organizations, both local and national, that accept donations of money and goods or that require volunteers to accomplish their goals. The groups vary in purpose and in their levels of need. Contact information is provided so that readers can call or write for more information.

Helping those in need is a wonderful way for your family or business to come together and give back to the community. "Need knows no season," so please consider using this list throughout the coming year and sharing it with others. Various organizations will be featured throughout the holiday season, so keep reading.

You are urged to learn as much as you can about each agency before deciding to donate funds. *Lakeland Media* is not liable for any misleading information provided.

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Warren Township	244-1101

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Winchester House has a long history of volunteerism. Lake County volunteers have supported staff in providing excellent care. A variety of volunteer services allow individuals, corporations, schools, churches and civic groups to become directly involved with residents. There are tailor-made experiences available for each group or individual. One of the goals of Winchester House is to provide positive experiences for volunteers and residents. Whether your goal is short or long term volunteering, they welcome a chance to talk with you.

Winchester House is looking for participants for Secret Santa 2001. Every holiday season, gracious donors buy gifts for the residents of Winchester House.

This year they are looking for groups and/or individuals to participate in this holiday program. Secret Santas receive the name of a resident of Winchester House and two gifts they would like to receive. After your initial contact, a detailed confirmation letter will be sent with all the information and details you will need to be a Secret Santa.

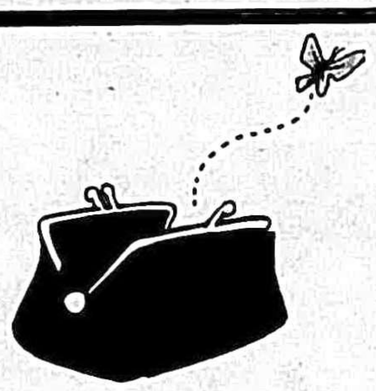
If you are interested in purchasing two new gifts for a resident, please call Mary at 847-377-7225 or Patty at 847-377-7224.

Donations of goods that are accepted by Winchester House on a continuing basis include the following:

- Clothing (excellent condition only). Age appropriate for men and women.
- Recent publications (Within 3 months old). Good Housekeeping, Woman's World, People, Time, Better Homes & Gardens, and Cooking.
- Crafts-Call Paula Magura, Resident Services Manager, at 377-7223 for appropriateness of donation.
- Jewelry (excellent condition only). Clip earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and pins.
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Please check with Paula Magura, Resident Services Manger, at 377-7223 for any item(s) not listed.

If you would prefer to make a financial contribution, please make payable to Winchester House and mail to:
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(Business Office)
1125 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Libertyville, IL 60048

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY LAKE COUNTY
315 N. Utica St.
Waukegan, IL 60085
Phone: 847-623-1020
Fax: 847-623-1038
Web: www.habitatlc.org

Part of Habitat for Humanity International, this Christian organization seeks to eliminate poverty housing everywhere. Using donated labor and materials, Habitat constructs affordable housing for low-income families. The group is always seeking donations of materials, funds and volunteer labor to build houses. For more information, call the number above or visit the web site.

A recent wish list identifies some current needs: Desks, computer monitors, fax machines, cordless drills, warehouse space, extension cords, small hand tools, paint supplies, and more.

There is also a resale store open to the public, The Habitat ReStore, located at 3601 N. Skokie Highway (Rte. 41) in North Chicago. The store sells construction materials, paint and other remodeling goods for the home. Proceeds benefit Habitat projects. The store's winter hours are as follows: Tues. 1 - 6 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., closed on Sundays and holidays. Drop-offs are accepted anytime during store hours. If it is a large donation, call ahead for arrangements at 847-623-1020.

A donation to Habitat for Humanity can be made in the name of someone you love for special occasions or anytime and a card will be sent to them in recognition. You can also make a donation on-line and can give cash, stocks, land or materials. The group has a Home Builder's Club that allows you to donate on an ongoing basis.

Volunteers are needed for construction, office work, to staff the ReStore center and for miscellaneous activities. There is something for everyone who is interested in helping.

Skilled construction workers are urgently needed all the time. Consider donating your time to this worthwhile organization. Call about volunteer opportunities and other ways to help.

LAMBS FARM
P.O. Box 520
Rte. 176 & I-94
Libertyville, IL 60048
Phone: 847-362-4636
Fax: 847-362-0742
Events Hotline: 847-362-0048, Press 5
Web: www.lambsfarm.org

Lambs Farm is a private, non-profit organization serving adults with mental disabilities. Lambs Farm was founded in 1961 as an alternative to the traditional sheltered workshop. Today, Lambs Farm is located on a 70-acre site in Libertyville, Illinois, where over 250 men and women are served on an annual basis.

Lambs Farm operates an on-site thrift store, a pet shop, a country store, and other shops. All are open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily during the winter.

Also on-site is The Country Inn Restaurant. Winter hours are: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tues. thru Fri.; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat. and Sun.; closed on Mondays.

Lambs Farm also hosts various festivals and special events throughout the year. Proceeds from these events help to support the residents and programs of the organization.

You can help Lambs Farm through volunteer hours, shopping in the businesses, dining at the restaurant and attending events. The organization also seeks donations of material for resale at the store and volunteers for special events.

For more information on volunteering or to fill out a volunteer application, visit the web page for an on-line form.

Your tax-deductible charitable contributions to Lambs Farm help to maintain the facilities and programs. Gifts of cash, stock, property, bequests and other planned gifts are gratefully accepted. For more information about giving opportunities, call the Department of Development at 847-362-4636, ext. 222.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF LAKE COUNTY
3701-G Grand Ave.
Gurnee, IL 60031
Phone: 847-360-0770
Fax: 847-360-0784
Web: www.bbbslc.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County is a community organization dedicated to promoting the personal growth and development of children and youth, primarily through one-to-one mentoring relationships with caring adult volunteers. Founded in 1980, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County serves more than 600 children annually. The organization is located in Gurnee and serves all of Lake County.

If you are interested in being a Big Brother or Big Sister, call to set up a time for an initial orientation to answer your questions. You are under no obligation to apply. If you are willing to become involved as a mentor, there is training provided to help you prepare for this new role. There are also other volunteer opportunities available. Contact the agency for details.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Individuals are needed to "experience the difference." There are many Lake County kids still waiting for a Big Brother or Sister—and the need keeps on growing. Call the number provided above, e-mail or visit the website to fill out an online form.

Financial contributions are also welcome to assist the programs of the organization. All donations are tax deductible. Send checks, made out to "Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County" to the address provided above. You can also donate to the group online through helping.org on the Internet. All of the money donated through that site can be designated for the organization of your choice.

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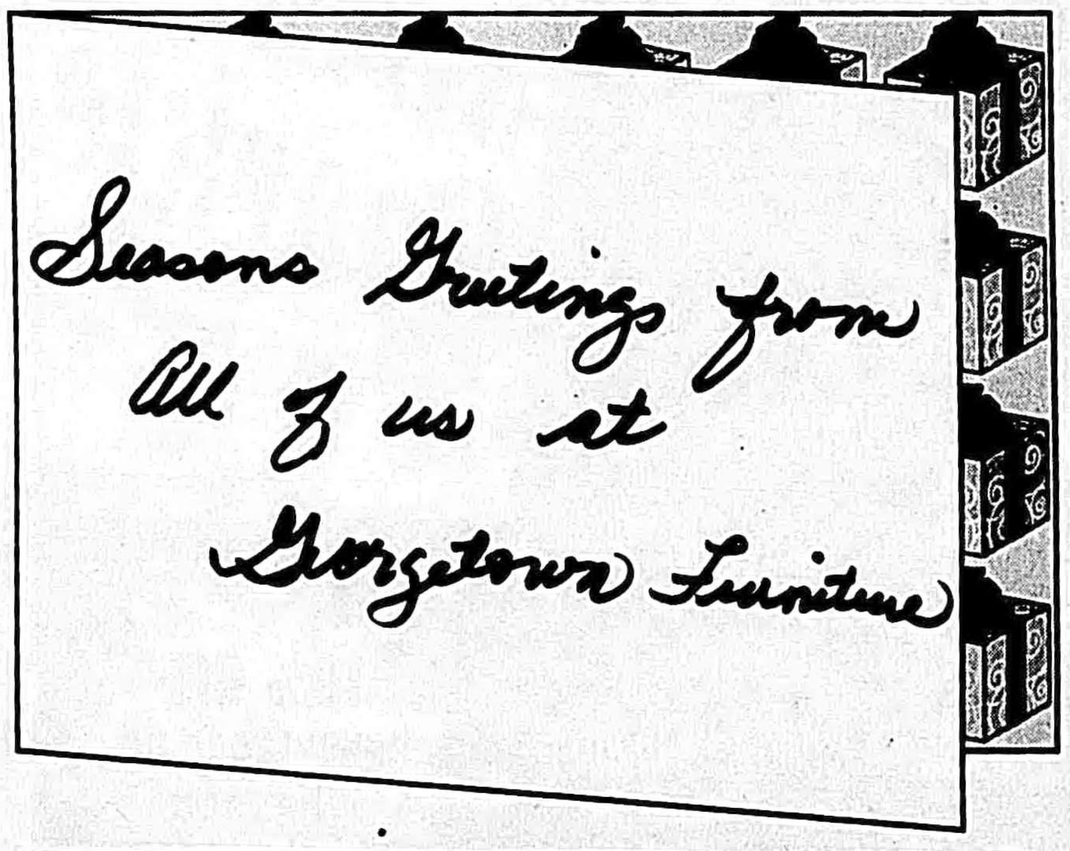
The Liberty Prairie Conservancy, founded in 1996, is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, protecting and enhancing the Liberty Prairie Reserve. The Reserve is a 4,500 acre open space sanctuary located in Lake County. The Conservancy's accomplishments in land conservation, environmental education, and trail development are made possible by the continued support and generosity of many people.

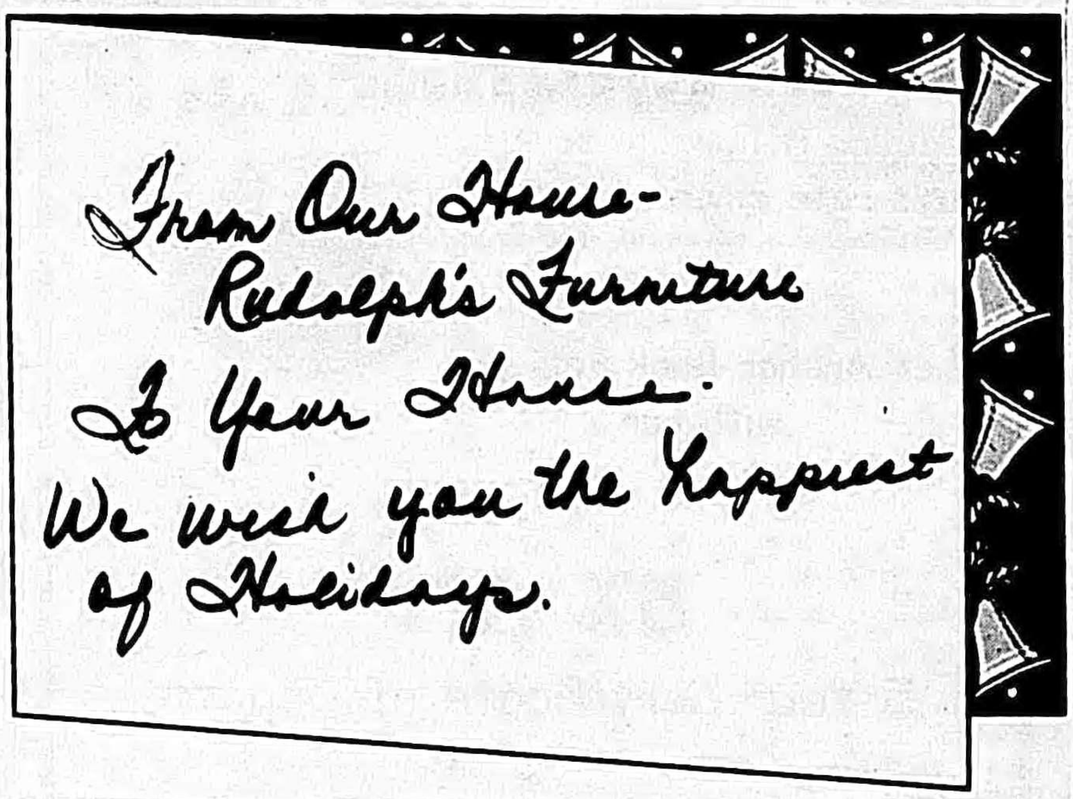


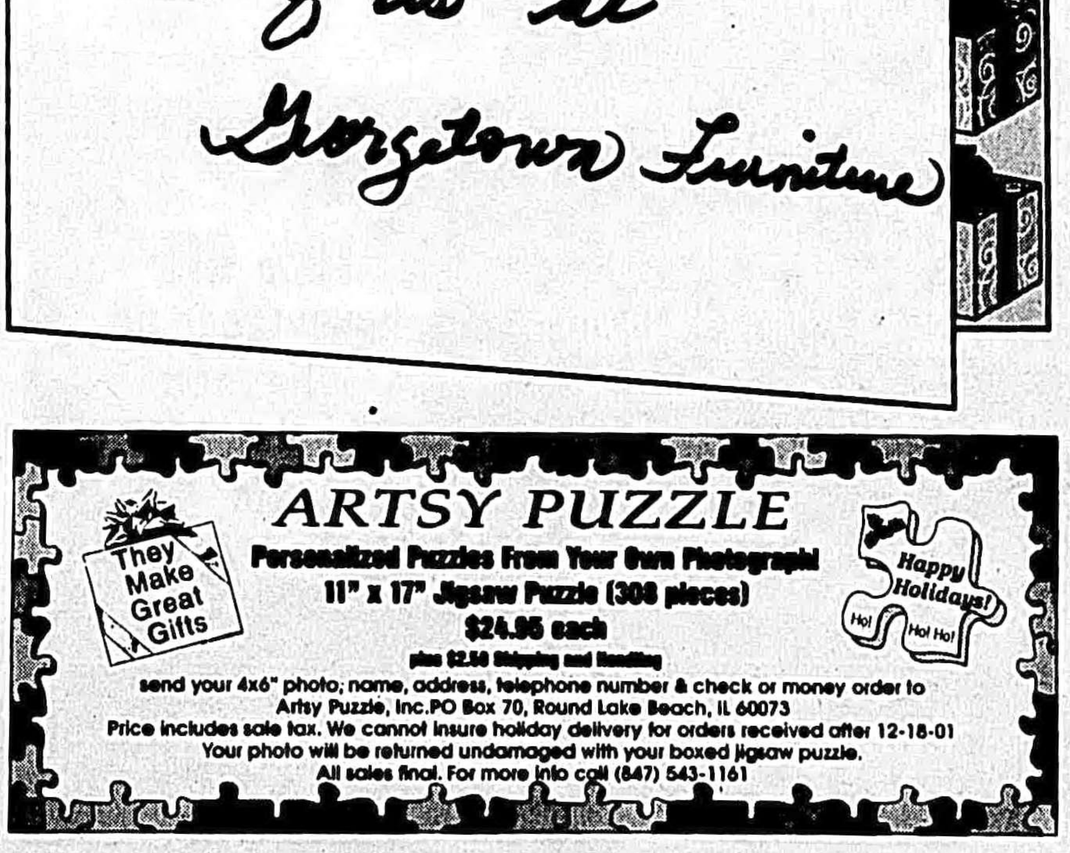
The LPC works to enhance the integrity of the area through community outreach, stewardship, education, and the promotion of environmental ethics in Lake County.

The Conservancy focuses on fostering a better understanding of the cultural and natural landscape and on encouraging

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growth management that will enable this heritage to prevail for future generations.

Liberty Prairie Conservancy volunteers attend monthly natural area days–to restore prairies, oak savannas, wetlands, streams, and fences. Gathering and broadcasting native seeds, removing invasive plant species and planting native trees and shrubs are just a few of the projects undertaken by the dedicated volunteers. Regular field workshops, trips and seminars are also held. If you are interested in volunteering, call the number above.

The group also has an on-line gift shop where you can order books and other goods that will benefit the work of the LPC.

ASSISI ANIMAL FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 143
Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0143
Phone: 815-455-9411
Fax: 815-455-9417
Web: www.Assisi.org/

The Assisi Animal Foundation (AAF) is dedicated to providing the shelter, care and, when appropriate, re-homing of suitable animals to caring, permanent homes. The AAF is a tax-exempt, no-kill, not-for profit animal welfare organization dedicated to educating the public on issues that impact animal welfare, preservation and protection. The organization provides an award-winning pet therapy program to area nursing centers as well as various other programs.

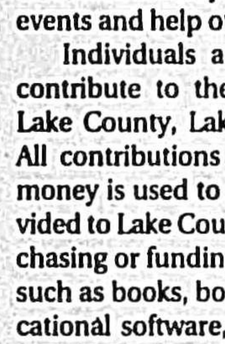
The armchair adoption program offers the opportunity for animal lovers who cannot keep a pet in their home to adopt the pet of their choice. The animal stays at the shelter and writes to the adopter with letters and photos (with a little help from the humans of course). The fee for this is $15 a month ($185 a year). In the event their pet is adopted to a qualified home another pet will be made available. E-mail to get started at Info@Assisi.org.

The AAF is always in need of monetary donations, gifts of goods and labor and volunteers to help out at the shelter in Crystal Lake. Call the number above for more information. Checks can be made out to "The Assisi Animal Foundation." The group also offers several options for on-line donations. Visit the web site for details.

The greatest need is for loving hands to help at the shelter. Volunteers can work as little as two, three-hour periods every month to almost full time. Days and hours are worked out to suit the volunteer's schedule and the needs of the shelter. Call for more information.

LAKE COUNTY LITERACY PROGRAM
• College of Lake County Literacy Office
Building Four
19351 W. Washington St.
Grayslake, IL 60030
Phone: 847-543-2024
• Waukegan Public Library Literacy Office
128 N. County St.
Waukegan, IL 60085
Phone: 847-623-9261
Web:
www.nsn.org/wkkhome/ lclp/lclpweb.html

The mission of the Lake County Literacy Program is to extend educational opportunities to Lake County adult students and their families. The Lake County Literacy Program designs an individualized education plan based on assessment, student goals, and abilities. The program trains and supports tutors who volunteer their services to assist students in developing basic English communication skills in reading, writing and mathematics.



There is always a need for volunteer tutors to help others learn to read. Training is provided for all basic reading and English as a second language tutors. Please call 847-543-2024 or 847-623-9261 for more information. To receive a registration packet, call Rhonda Jones at 543-2024 or e-mail Rhonda, RJones@clc.cc.il.us and include your name, address, home and work phone numbers and designate the training (Basic Reading or English as a Second Language) you are interested in.

If you would like to volunteer in another capacity, call one of the offices for more information on available opportunities. There are also book drives for donations of new books held throughout the year all over Lake County. Look for notices of these events and help others learn to read.

Individuals and businesses can also contribute to the Literacy Volunteers of Lake County, Lake County Literacy fund. All contributions are tax deductible. The money is used to extend the services provided to Lake County families through purchasing or funding: Instructional materials such as books, books on tape, videos, educational software, and specialized materials; Adult learner activities and Family literacy activities with children's books and supplies.

Please make checks payable to Literacy Volunteers Of Lake County and send to:
Carol Morris
Waukegan Public Library
128 N. County St.
Waukegan, IL 60085

THE CENTER FOR ENRICHED LIVING
280 Saunders Rd.
Riverwoods, IL 60015-3835
Phone: 847-948-7001
Fax: 847-948-7621
Web: www.c-e-l.org
E-Mail: cel@interaccess.com

The Center for Enriched Living is a non-profit agency that provides social skill development and recreational programs for people of all ages with developmental disabilities throughout greater Chicagoland.

This non-profit agency is supported by donations from individuals, corporations, foundations, and from programs and special events. The Center receives no government funding and welcomes gifts of any size - in addition to gifts of cash and stock, in-kind gifts and services are greatly appreciated.



Volunteers are crucial to the success of the Center and its programs. There are opportunities to help once a week, once a month or once a year. Groups are invited to come and entertain, to help teach a skill, assist staff or to participate in the annual special events. Training and orientation sessions are provided. There are many areas of need at the Center, so call today to see how you can help.

The group also has special holiday cards for sale that are designed in the fine arts program at the Center. A box of 15 assorted cards is $25 and shipping and handling is free. For more details, call the number above or mail a check to the address listed.

The Center is also seeking donations of used vehicles. Donating your old car rather than trading it in can offer substantial tax savings and help a worthy cause at the same time. For details call the Center.

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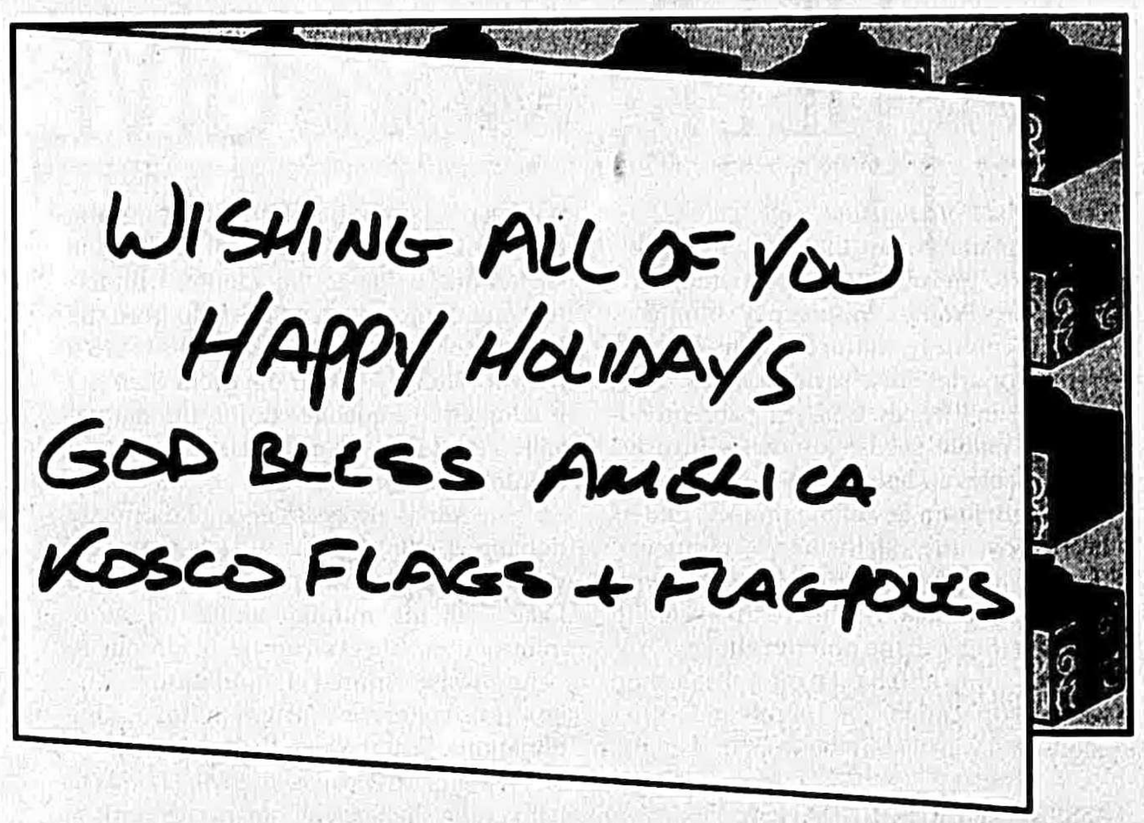
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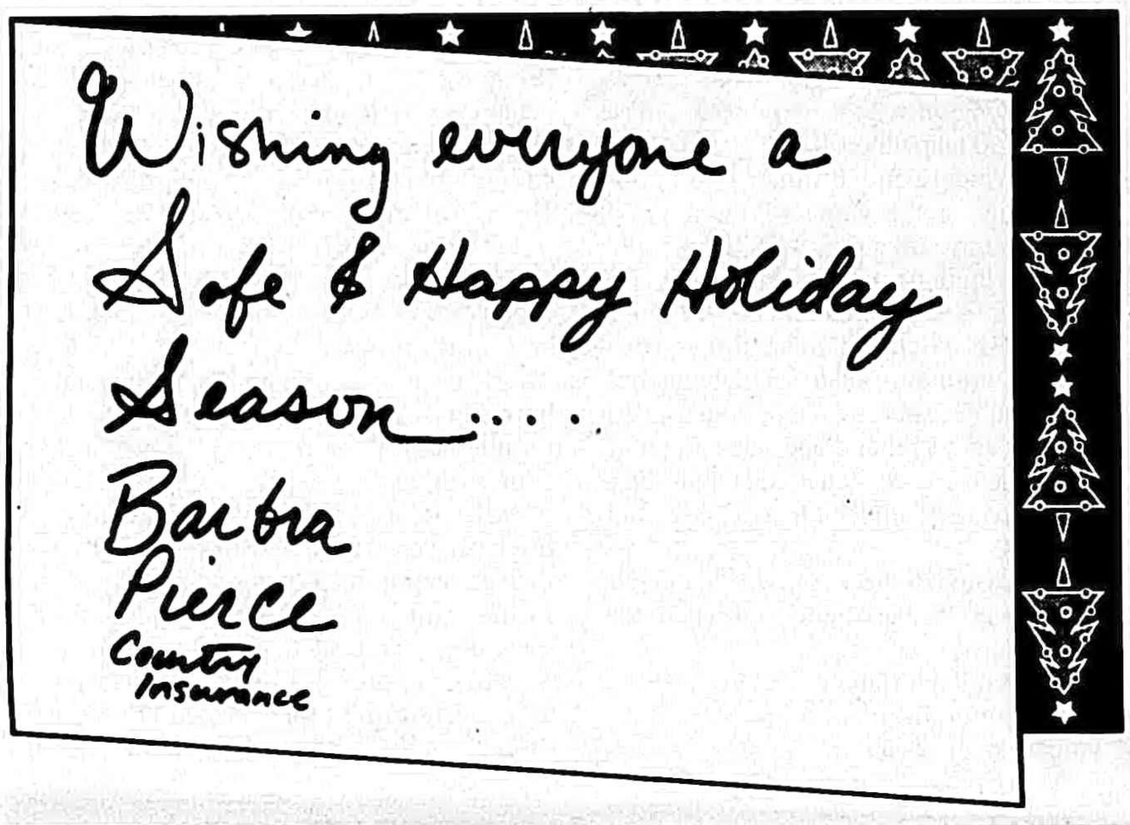
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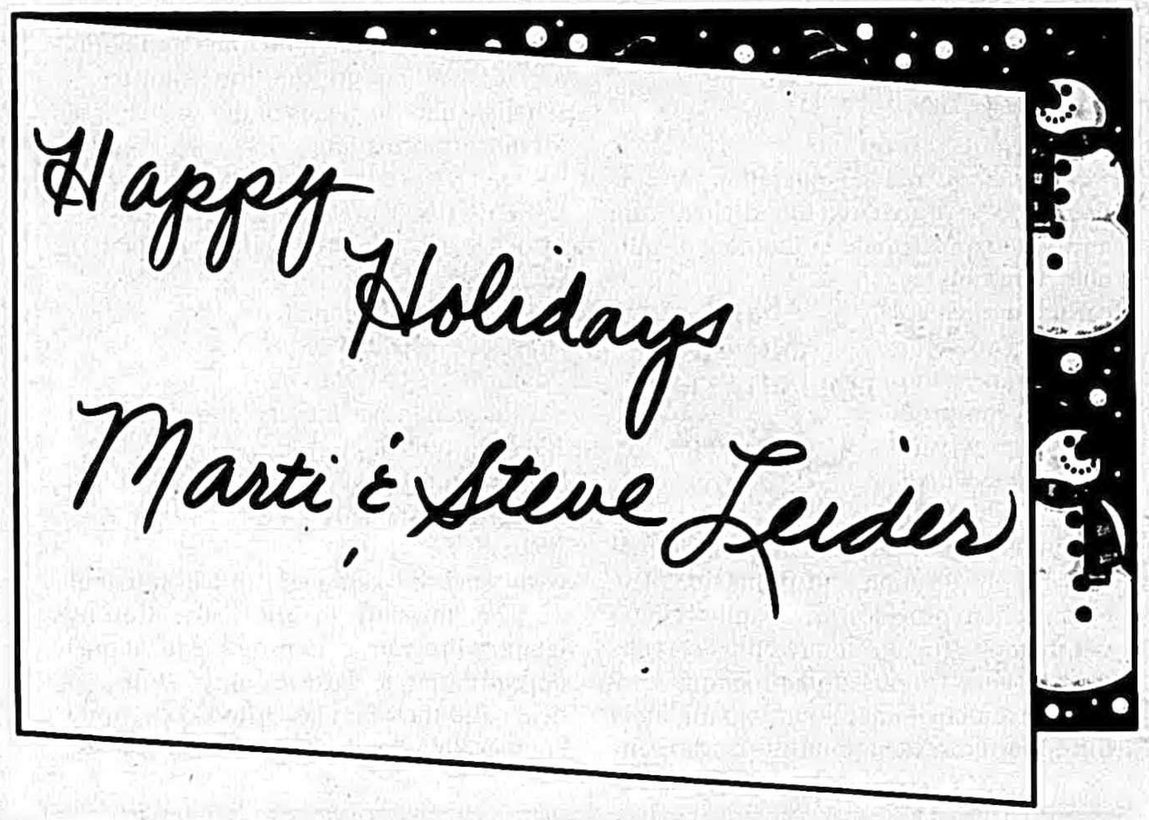
Reader's Recipe

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2 cups fresh cranberries
1 medium apple, peeled and chopped
1/3 cup raisins
1/4 cup orange juice
1 Tblsp. sugar
1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, in own juice, undrained
1 medium orange, cut into sections

Preparation:
In medium saucepan combine cranberries, apple, raisins, orange juice and sugar. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer 20 minutes or until cranberries pop. Remove from heat. Stir in crushed pineapple an orange sections. Chill. Cover and refrigerate up to 48 hours. *Makes 4 cups*







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Angelou's words of inspiration and love are woven into a variety of home accents and gifts with bold colors and textured fabrics. The more that 60 products in the collection will include framed sentiments, journals, stoneware, treasure keepers, candleholders, sun catchers, wind chimes, stationery, and greeting cards. The Maya Angelou Life Mosaic Collection will be available at participating Hallmark, Gold Crown Stores and other retail outlets where Hallmark is sold, ranging in price from $2.49 - $49.99.

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"Through Maya Angelou's creative energy and talent, we will celebrate women across the globe, and give them an opportunity to share in her poetic wisdom, and newly created writings," said Paul Barker, senior vice president, creative product development for Hallmark.

Angelou is best known for her poems, "And Still I Rise" and "Phenomenal Woman" and her autobiographical series, which includes "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings." Her ability to present insightful perspectives through her writing crosses gender, cultural, and racial boundaries. Angelou's career spans more than three decades and includes contributions in the areas of dance, theater, music, journalism, education, film, activism and most notably—poetry.❋

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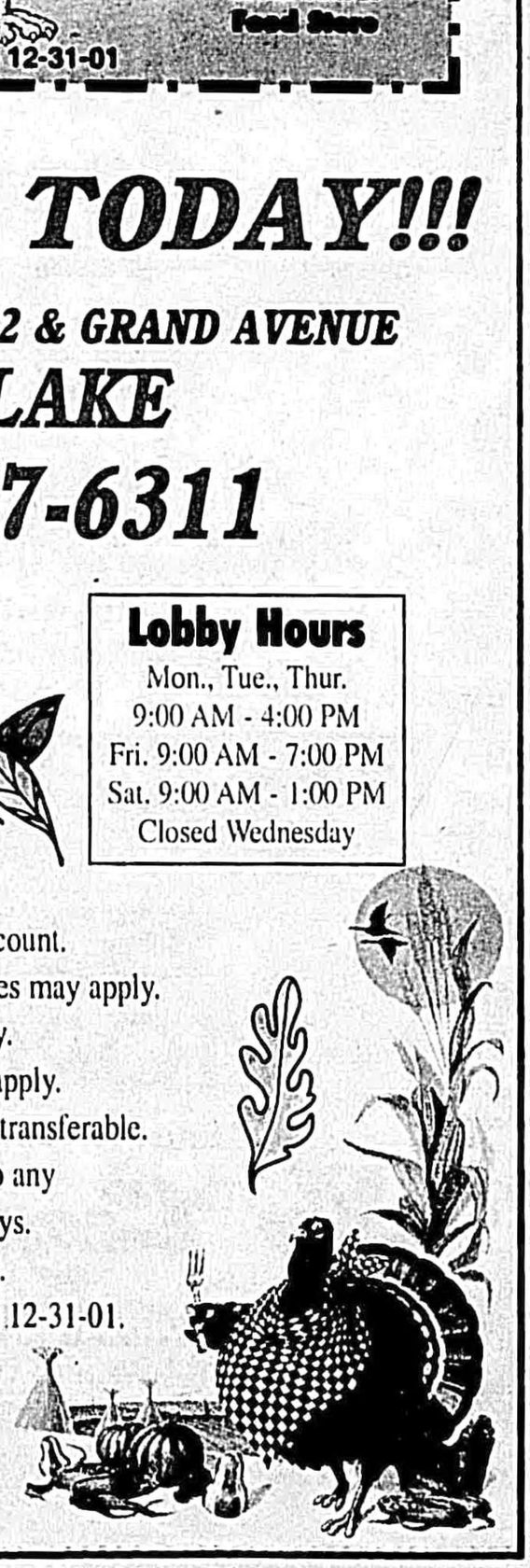
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